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RETIRED JUDGES

ARNOLD, Nancy J. was born March 8, 1945, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Arnold began her legal career as law clerk for U. S. District Judge Frank McGarr. She was in private practice from 1979 – 1997. Judge Arnold was appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1997, and retained that position until her retirement June 29, 2012.

AUSTIN, C. Stanley was born January 29, 1953, in Mason City, Iowa. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Austin served solely in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1992. Except for his appointment to serve as a full circuit judge from July 17, 2002 until December 6, 2004 to fill a vacancy, he remained in his position as associate judge in the Eighteenth Circuit until his retirement December 31, 2011.

BLACKWOOD, Alan was born July 19, 1945, in Butler, Pennsylvania. He received his law degree from St. Louis University School of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1973. In 1995, Judge Blackwood was appointed a resident circuit judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. His term of office expired in December 1996, and in January 1997, he was appointed an associate judge for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Judge Blackwood retained that position until his retirement November 30, 2011.

BURKE, Dennis J., was born July 25, 1949, in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Burke served solely in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1997. He became a circuit judge in 2007, and remained in that position until his retirement January 30, 2012.

CULLITON, Stephen J. was born February 14, 1943, in Waltham, Massachusetts. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1970, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Culliton served as an assistant State's Attorney for DuPage County from 1970 to 1973. Throughout his time in private practice, he simultaneously served as a part-time Public Defender, Associate General Counsel and General Counsel for the DuPage County Bar Association and was Chief of Staff in the Illinois Attorney General's Office. Judge Culliton was appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1998, and appointed a circuit judge in 2000. He served as chief judge in the Eighteenth Circuit from 2008 until retiring December 31, 2011.

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ETCHINGHAM, James P. was born March 30, 1952, in Oak Park, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1978, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Etchingham served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994. When his term expired in 1996, he resumed private practice. Judge Etchingham returned to the bench in 1998, when he was appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County. He remained in that position until his retirement July 9, 2012.

GAMBER, Terry H. was born August 25, 1947, in East St. Louis, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1973, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Gamber served in both the public and private sectors until being elected a circuit judge in 1992, for the Second Judicial Circuit. He retained that position until his retirement December 31, 2011.

GARBER, Sheldon C. was born July 19, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1964, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Garber served solely in the private sector until being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1985. He retained that position until retiring from the bench July 31, 2012.

GROSSI, Gilbert was born June 24, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1977, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Grossi was an assistant Cook County State's Attorney, prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988. He retained that position until his retirement January 19, 2012.

HALL, David M. was born October 18, 1952, in Racine, Wisconsin. He received his law degree from Loyola University-New Orleans School of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Hall served solely in the private sector until joining the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, in 1989, as an associate judge. He became a circuit judge in 2000, serving as chief judge for the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit from December 1, 2007 through May 7, 2008. Judge Hall retired from the bench July 11, 2012.

HAMILTON, R. Morgan was born September 29, 1947, in Russellville, Alabama. She received her law degree from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1981. Judge Hamilton served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1988. She retained that position until her retirement July 20, 2012.

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HARVEY, James R. was born February 8, 1949, in Vincennes, Indiana. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Harvey served solely in the private sector prior to joining the Fourth Judicial Circuit as an associate judge. He retained that position until retiring August 31, 2011.

HEASTON, Curtis was born March 25, 1931, in Dyersburg, Tennessee. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1958, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Heaston served in both the public and private sectors prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1986. He was elected a circuit judge in 1988, and remained in that position until his retirement November 30, 2011.

JONES, Dorothy F. was born September 3, 1944. She received her law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Jones worked as an assistant Public Defender in Cook County, prior to being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County 1992. She retained that position until her retirement November 8, 2011.

KIMMEL, Everett D. was born May 5, 1937, in DuQuoin, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1967, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Kimmel served mainly in the private sector prior to joining the First Judicial Circuit as an associate judge in 1990. He retained that position until his retirement July 8, 2012.

McDONALD, Barbara A. was born March 21, 1955, in Springfield, Massachusetts. She received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McDonald served in both the public and private sectors prior to being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1996. She retained that position until retiring from the bench July 2, 2012.

McDONOUGH, Martin E. was born July 15, 1934, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 1959, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McDonough has served as an assistant Attorney General, and as an assistant Corporation Counsel. Prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County, in 1981, he was in private practice. Judge McDonough retained that position until his retirement October 10, 2011.

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McSWEENEY MOORE, Colleen was born July 17, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. She received her law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 1982, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge McSweeney Moore was an assistant State's Attorney in Cook County until being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1994. She retained that position until her retirement August 31, 2011.

METZ, Nelson F. was born July 30, 1946, in Alton, Illinois. He received his law degree from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 1982, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Metz served in both the private and public sectors until being appointed an associate judge for the Third Judicial Circuit in 2000. Judge Metz remained in that position until retiring April 6, 2012.

OLSON, Tim P., was born February 14, 1954, in Jacksonville, Illinois. He received his law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law, and was admitted to the bar in 1980. Judge Olson began his legal career as an assistant State's Attorney from 1980 – 1981, and served as the Morgan County State's Attorney from 1981 - 1988. He became an associate judge for the Seventh Judicial Circuit in 1988. He retained that position until his retirement October 31, 2011.

PEMBERTON, Stephen C. was born September 16, 1950, in Louisville, Kentucky. He received his law degree from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1975, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Pemberton was an assistant State's Attorney in Coles County from 1975 – 1978. He was in private practice from 1978 until being elected a circuit judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in 1994. Judge Pemberton served as Chief Judge for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit from August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2004. Judge Pemberton retired July 3, 2012.

PIERCE, Cary B. was born December 24, 1951, in Avon, Illinois. He received his law degree from Northern Illinois University College of Law in 1979, and was admitted to the bar that same year. From 1982 – 1985, Judge Pierce served as a deputy Public Defender in DuPage County. In 1986, he was appointed as public administrator, guardian and conservator for DuPage County. During that time he also served as deputy court clerk for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. He was engaged in private practice prior to being appointed an associate judge for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in 1991. He retained that position until his retirement June 29, 2012.

PIETRUCHA, Edward N. was born October 13, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1976, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Pietrucha served as a prosecutor for the Stephenson County State's Attorney's Office and as a law clerk for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Prior to being elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1996, he served as an assistant Cook County State's Attorney. Judge Pietrucha retired August 31, 2011.

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SIMMONS, Jr., Henry R. was born December 30, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law in 1980, and was admitted to the bar that same year. Judge Simmons served as an assistant State's Attorney for Cook County prior to being appointed a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1992. He retained that position until his retirement August 31, 2011.

SULLIVAN, Daniel J. was born June 18, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was admitted to the bar in 1985. Judge Sullivan served as assistant Public Defender for Cook County from 1985 – 1992. He was elected a circuit judge for the Circuit Court of Cook County in 1992. He retained that position until retiring July 2, 2012.