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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Fourth Judicial Circuit**

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Fourth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Douglas C. Gruenke, as associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Gruenke received his undergraduate degree in 1999 from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, Illinois and his Juris Doctor in 2002 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Mr. Gruenke is currently affiliated with the Clinton County State's Attorney's Office in Carlyle, Illinois.