

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 2026.

Present: P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice	
Justice David K. Overstreet	Justice Lisa Holder White
Justice Joy V. Cunningham	Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford
Justice Mary K. O'Brien	Justice Sanjay T. Tailor

M.R.001062

In re: Judicial Assignment

Order

The Supreme Court having determined that the public necessity so requires:

Effective November 6, 2026, and terminating December 7, 2026, the Honorable Judith C. Rice, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is assigned to duty in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable LeRoy K. Martin, Jr., who had been assigned on September 2, 2025, to the position formerly held by the Honorable Thomas E. Hoffman.

During such service on the Appellate Court, Judge Rice is relieved from all her regular duties in the Circuit Court of Cook County, and she shall receive compensation for such active service at the rate normally paid Appellate Judges of the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, this 30th day of October,
2026.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK