

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8th day of September, 2025.

Present: Mary Jane Theis, Chief Justice  
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.      Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Lisa Holder White      Justice Joy V. Cunningham  
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford      Justice Mary K. O'Brien

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M.R.001403

In re: Judicial Vacancy

Order

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Fifth Subcircuit

Effective October 20, 2025, and terminating December 7, 2026, Terra Costa Howard is appointed Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Fifth Subcircuit, a position converted from an at large judgeship pursuant to the Judicial Circuits Districting Act of 2022, and currently held by the Honorable Paul M. Fullerton, who is retiring from judicial office at the close of business on October 15, 2025.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of September, 2025.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

September 23, 2025  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK