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

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Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Jennifer M. Kelly as an associate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Kelly received her undergraduate degree in 2000 from College of St. Mary in Omaha, Nebraska, and her Juris Doctor in 2006 from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Ms. Kelly is currently affiliated with the Whiteside County Public Defender's Office in Morrison, Illinois.