

STATE OF ILLINOIS
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2026.

Present: Justice 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.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 Cook County, First Subcircuit

Effective August 10, 2026, and terminating December 7, 2026, Radiance Ward is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, First Subcircuit, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Robert Balanoff.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed the seal
of said Court, this 6th day of August, 2026.

Cynthia A. Grant

Clerk,
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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CLERK