

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8th day of November, 2021.

Present: Anne M. Burke, Chief Justice  
Justice Rita B. Garman  
Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr.  
Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Mary Jane Theis  
Justice Michael J. Burke  
Justice Robert L. Carter

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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, at Large

Effective March 3, 2022, and terminating December 5, 2022, the Honorable Kavita Athanikar, Associate Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, is appointed Circuit Judge of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, at Large, to the position presently held by the Honorable Robert G. Kleeman, who is retiring from judicial office at the close of business on March 2, 2022.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 21st day of December, 2021.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

December 21, 2021  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK