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

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Fifth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Christopher L. Wetzel as an associate judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Wetzel received his undergraduate degree in 1995 from Millikin University in Decatur, IL, and his Juris Doctor in 2002 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. Mr. Wetzel is currently engaged in solo practice in Charleston, IL