

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

### ASSOCIATE JUDGE - THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39, the Supreme Court of Illinois authorized the Chief Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit to post a notice of vacancy for the office of Associate Judge. This vacancy is based on the impending retirement of Associate Judge Ronald R. Slemer, effective August 2, 2024. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy, which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any United States citizen who is an attorney licensed to practice law in Illinois, and a resident of the Third Judicial Circuit, may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: <https://illinoiscourts.gov>.

If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at the following address:

Marcia M. Meis, Director  
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts  
3101 Old Jacksonville Road  
Springfield, IL 62704-6488

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE WAS REVISED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 AND ONLY APPLICATIONS ON THE REVISED FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand delivered, all applications must be *received* in the Administrative Office within thirty (30) days after the date of this notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 PM on Monday, May 6, 2024. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 PM on Monday, May 6, 2024.** An application form can be obtained from the Chief Judge's office, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts or from the above-referenced Illinois Supreme Court website: <https://illinoiscourts.gov> and download from the Judicial Vacancies link. **Applications will not be accepted via facsimile.**

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.



Stephen A. Stobbs  
Chief Judge, Third Judicial Circuit