

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 14th day of September, 2026.

Present: P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice  
Justice David K. Overstreet  
Justice Joy V. Cunningham  
Justice Mary K. O'Brien  
Justice Lisa Holder White  
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford  
Justice Sanjay T. Tailor

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M.R.001062

In re: Judicial Assignment

Order

The Supreme Court having determined that the public necessity so requires:

Effective October 16, 2026, and until further order of the Court, the Honorable Thomas More Donnelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County, is assigned to duty in the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District, to the position currently held by the Honorable Freddrenna M. Lyle, who is being reassigned to the Appellate Court of Illinois, First District. Judge Donnelly shall occupy the rotation position currently held by Judge Mary L. Mikva, who is retiring from office on September 25, 2026, and shall be assigned the cases of Judge Mikva upon taking office.

During such service on the Appellate Court, Judge Donnelly is relieved from all his regular duties in the Circuit Court of Cook County, and he shall receive compensation for such active service at the rate normally paid Appellate Judges of the State of Illinois.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 24th day of  
September, 2026.

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**  
September 24, 2026  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK