

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 2025.

Present: Justice P. Scott Neville, Jr., Chief Justice	
Justice Mary Jane Theis	Justice David K. Overstreet
Justice Lisa Holder White	Justice Joy V. Cunningham
Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford	Justice Mary K. O'Brien

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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:

Resident Circuit Judge, Fulton County, Ninth Judicial Circuit

Effective January 19, 2026, and terminating December 4, 2028, Richard H. Gambrell is appointed Resident Circuit Judge of Fulton County, Ninth Judicial Circuit, to the position presently held by the Honorable Thomas B. Ewing, who is retiring from judicial office on January 2, 2026.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 26th day of December,  
2025.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**

December 26, 2025  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK