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**Chief Judge**

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
**ASSOCIATE JUDGE - 16TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit to post a notice of vacancy for associate judge. The associate judge position is the result of the appointment of Associate Judge Julia Yetter to Circuit Judge, effective February 2, 2026. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy which will be filled by vote of the circuit judges of the Sixteenth Circuit.

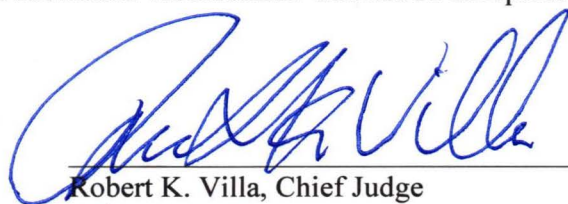
Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney, who is a United States citizen, is licensed to practice law in Illinois, and is a resident of the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: <http://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 address listed below:

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

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 p.m. on **Friday, February 20, 2026**. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on **Friday, February 20, 2026**. A form for the application may be obtained from either the Chief Judge's Office, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts or from the Illinois Supreme Court's website: <http://illinoiscourts.gov> and downloaded from the Judicial Vacancies link. Applications submitted via facsimile will not be accepted.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026.

  
Robert K. Villa, Chief Judge  
16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit