

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 2026.

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

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M.R.002162

In re: Appointment to the Supreme Court

Order

Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Effective January 30, 2026, and terminating December 4, 2028, the Honorable Sanjay T. Tailor of the Appellate Court of Illinois, First Judicial District, is appointed to the Supreme Court of Illinois to the position currently held by the Honorable Mary Jane Theis, who is retiring from judicial service on January 29, 2026.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, 2026.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

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