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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge  
Appointed in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit**

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Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Twentieth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Maurché H. Belk as an associate judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Belk received her undergraduate degree in 2012 from Jackson State University in Jackson, MS and her Juris Doctor in 2015 from DePaul College of Law in Chicago, IL. Ms. Belk is currently affiliated with Sandifer & Associates Attorneys at Law, LLC, in Fairview Heights, IL