

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SUPREME COURT

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 2026.

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| Justice David K. Overstreet | Justice Lisa Holder White     |
| Justice Joy V. Cunningham   | Justice Elizabeth M. Rochford |
| Justice Mary K. O'Brien     | Justice Sanjay T. Tailor      |

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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:

Circuit Judge of Cook County, Eighteenth Subcircuit

Effective August 10, 2026, and terminating December 7, 2026, Juan Ponce de Leon is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, Eighteenth Subcircuit, to a position converted from an associate judgeship pursuant to the Judicial Circuits District Act of 2022, following the vacature of that seat by the Honorable Jeffrey G. Chrones.

Order entered by the Court.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal  
of said Court, this 6th day of August, 2026.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

**FILED**  
August 6, 2026  
SUPREME COURT  
CLERK