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Appellate Court - Hoffman Vacancy	Judith Rice	HR		
Cook Circuit - Burke Vacancy	Steven Q. McKenzie	NR		
Cook Circuit - Cobbs Vacancy	Luz Maria Toledo	R	X	
Cook Circuit - Coghlan Vacancy	Ashonta C. Rice	R	X	
Cook Circuit - Hooks Vacancy	Ava George Stewart	HR	X	
Cook Circuit - Karkula Vacancy	D'Anthony "Tony" Thedford	R		
Cook Circuit - 1st Subcircuit - Balanoff Vacancy	Radiance Ward	HR		X
Cook Circuit - 1st Subcircuit - Walker Vacancy	Ashley Greer Shambley	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 3rd Subcircuit - Murphy Vacancy	John Carroll	HR		
Cook Circuit - 3rd Subcircuit - Sherlock Vacancy	Rachel Marrello	NR		X
Cook Circuit - 5th Subcircuit - Ross Vacancy	Stephanie S. Kelly	R		
Cook Circuit - 8th Subcircuit - Gamrath Vacancy	Kathleen Cunniff Ori	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 8th Subcircuit - Mikva Vacancy	Lester Finkle	R	X	X
Cook Circuit - 11th Subcircuit - Meyerson Vacancy	Jarrett Knox	R	X	X
Cook Circuit - 11th Subcircuit - Roberts Vacancy	Kim Przekota	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 13th Subcircuit - Curry, Jr. Vacancy	Robert "Bob" Groebner	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 13th Subcircuit - Martin C. Kelley Vacancy	Brittany Michelle Pedersen	NR	X	
Cook Circuit - 13th Subcircuit - O'Malley Vacancy	Dan Naranjo	HR	X	
Cook Circuit - 13th Subcircuit - Thomas J. Kelley Vacancy	William F. Kelley	R	X	

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Cook Circuit - 16th Subcircuit - Baird Vacancy	Julian Sanchez Crozier	R		
Cook Circuit - 16th Subcircuit - Mendoza Vacancy	Jessica Karina Velez	NR		
Cook Circuit - 17th Subcircuit - Brooks Vacancy	Natalia Moore	NR		X
Cook Circuit - 17th Subcircuit - Carroll Vacancy	Bianca B. Brown	R	X	X
Cook Circuit - 18th Subcircuit - Andreou Vacancy	Sam Bae	R		
Cook Circuit - 18th Subcircuit - Chrones Vacancy	Juan Ponce de Leon	R		
Cook Circuit - 19th Subcircuit - Fairman Vacancy	Sara McGann	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 19th Subcircuit - Kane Vacancy	Monica Somerville	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 20th Subcircuit - Haracz Vacancy	Michael J. Zink	R	X	
Cook Circuit - 20th Subcircuit - Miller Vacancy	Jon Stromsta	R	X	X
12th Circuit - 1st Subcircuit	Amy Christiansen		X	
12th Circuit - 3rd Subcircuit	Sonni Choi Williams		X	
18th Circuit - 4th Subcircuit	Christina Kye		X	
18th Circuit - 5th Subcircuit	Terra Costa Howard		X	
3rd Appellate - McDade Vacancy	Margaret "Peggy" O'Connell		X	
For Retention - Appellate Court	Bertina E. Lampkin	Yes		X
For Retention - Circuit Court	Lewis Nixon	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Kerry M. Kennedy	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Joan E. Powell	Yes		X

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For Retention – Circuit Court	Maureen Ward Kirby	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Edward A. Arce	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Thomas J. Byrne	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Diana L. Kenworthy	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Kristyna Colleen Ryan	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Ursula Walowski	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Anthony C. Kyriakopoulos	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Caroline Kate Moreland	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Thomas J. Carroll	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Andrea M. Buford	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	John Michael Allegretti	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Krystal Rivers	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Steven G. Watkins	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Abbey Fishman Romanek	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Judith C. Rice	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Patrick Kevin Coughlin	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Megan Elizabrth Goldish	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Anjana M. J. Hansen	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Robert D. Kuzas	Yes		

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For Retention – Circuit Court	Terrence J. McGuire	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Bridget Anne Mitchell	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	James P. Pieczonka	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Patricia O'Brien Sheahan	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Michael A. Forti	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Nichole C. Patton	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Sondra Nicole Denmark	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Gerardo Tristan, Jr.	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Lynn Weaver Boyle	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Daniel Edward Maloney	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Thomas M. Cushing	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	John G. Mulroe	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Tyria B. Walton	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Erin Haggerrty Antonietti	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Teresa Moline-Gonzalez	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Patricia M. Fallon	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Sheree Desiree Henry	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Celestia L. Mays	Yes		X

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For Retention – Circuit Court	Julie Bess Aimen	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Laura Ayala-Gonzalez	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Krista D. Butler	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Marie Aileen Dempsey	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Jamie Guerra Dickler	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Jonathan Clark Green	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Mary Catherine Marubio	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Regina Ann Mescall	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Lorraine Mary Murphy	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Eileen Marie O'Connor	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Jill Rose Quinn	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Pamela Reaves-Harris	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Tiesha L. Smith	**NO**		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Chris Stacey	Yes		
For Retention – Circuit Court	Perla Tirado	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Elizabeth Anne Walsh	Yes		X
For Retention – Circuit Court	Maura McMahon Zeller	Yes		X