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

Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the First Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Ella L. York as associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

Ms. York received her undergraduate degree in 2006 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL and her Juris Doctor in 2009 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. Ms. York is currently affiliated with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois in Benton, IL.