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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 Michelle M. Schafer as associate judge of the First Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Schafer received her undergraduate degree in 1991 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL and her Juris Doctor in 1994 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. Ms. Schafer is currently affiliated with Michelle M. Schafer, Attorney at Law, LLC, in Marion, IL.