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### ASSOCIATE JUDGE MARGARET A. MARCOUILLER RETIRES

Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena announced that Associate Judge Margaret A. Marcouiller is retiring, effective December 14, 2018, after over 8 years on the bench.

“As Judge Marcouiller retires from public service, I would like to acknowledge her admirable legal and judicial career spanning over 28 years. She has provided exemplary service to the citizens of Lake County during her tenure on the bench. Her knowledge of the law, engaging temperament, and fair-mindedness made her an excellent jurist. We wish her the very best in her future endeavors,” said Chief Judge Ukena.

Marcouiller is a graduate of Northwestern University and Loyola University of Chicago School of Law. After having been admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1990, Judge Marcouiller began her legal career as a law clerk in the Illinois Attorney General’s office in Chicago, later serving as an assistant attorney general in the General Law Division. In 1993, she joined the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts where she served as a staff attorney. She was hired as an assistant state’s attorney in 1994 by former State’s Attorney Michael Waller, where she engaged in local government and labor relations issues, and eventually was appointed Chief Deputy State’s Attorney of the Civil Division. She was a member of the Association of Women Attorneys of Lake County and the Lake County Bar Association where she served on the board of directors for both.

Former Chief Judge James K. Booras administered Judge Marcouiller’s oath of office on January 4, 2010. During her time as an Associate Judge, she served in the Civil, Family, and Traffic & Misdemeanor Divisions. Judge Marcouiller was appointed to the faculty of the 2018 Judges Education Conference, and she served as a facilitator for the Supreme Court’s Judicial Performance Evaluation Program. Additionally, she was a topic editor for the 2018 Illinois Judicial Benchbook on Mortgage Foreclosures.

“I am grateful for having had the privilege to preside over cases in the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and wish my colleagues continued success in serving the citizens of Lake County,” said Judge Marcouiller.

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