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GEORGE T. PAPPAS NAMED ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Chief Judge Mark L. Levitt was notified on January 11, 2023, by Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that Mr. George T. Pappas of Lake Zurich received the majority number of votes cast from the Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Circuit and is eligible for appointment to serve as an Associate Judge in Lake County. Pappas will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Judge David P. Brodsky effective January 16, 2023.

"George will be an excellent addition to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. After nearly 28 years as a criminal prosecutor with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office, he will bring considerable skill and understanding to this new role. I congratulate him on his appointment and look forward to Mr. Pappas joining us as an Associate Judge," said Chief Judge Levitt.

Mr. Pappas received his Bachelor of Arts in History from DePaul University in 1991. In 1994, he earned his Juris Doctor from Marquette University Law School; he was admitted to practice law in Illinois that same year. He is a member of the Lake County Bar Association. Mr. Pappas has served as an Assistant State's Attorney in Lake County prosecuting criminal cases since 1995.

Mr. Pappas was recommended by the Lake County Bar Association for the position. Chief Judge Levitt will administer the oath of office to George T. Pappas on January 23, 2023.

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