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ASSOCIATE JUDGE NAMED TO THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

"I am pleased to announce that Patricia L. Cornell of Old Mill Creek will become the next Associate Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit," said Chief Judge Jay W. Ukena. Chief Judge Ukena was notified on January 9, 2019, by Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts, that Ms. Cornell received the majority number of votes cast and is eligible for appointment to serve as an Associate Judge in Lake County. Cornell will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Associate Margaret A. Marcouiller.

"Patricia will be an excellent addition to the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and we look forward to her joining us. Ms. Cornell brings a wealth of legal experience to her new role, after a distinguished career working in family law. I congratulate her on her appointment," stated Chief Judge Ukena.

Ms. Cornell received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from University of Wisconsin-Parkside in 1997. In 2003, she earned her Juris Doctor from The John Marshall Law School and was then admitted to practice law in Illinois. She is a current member of several bar associations including: the Illinois State Bar Association, the Lake County Bar Association, and the Jefferson Inns of Court. Ms. Cornell is a Partner at the firm of Cornell Anderson LLC in Waukegan where she is engaged in private and family law practice.

"Since I was a teenager I have admired the Associate and Circuit Judges of the Nineteenth Judicial. I am deeply honored and humbled to be appointed to the position of Associate Judge. I aspire to emulate the judiciary in serving my community and the public," said Ms. Cornell.

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