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UNANIMOUS VOTE RE-ELECTS FOREMAN CHIEF JUDGE

Fred Foreman received a unanimous vote of the other fourteen sitting circuit judges at a recent meeting that has ensured him a second term to serve as Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. "I am elated and honored to have been given the vote of confidence by my fellow jurists to continue as Chief Judge of the judicial branch serving the Lake County community," commented Judge Foreman.

"The first six months of my term have been very busy and we are facing many challenges; e.g., construction of a new criminal courts building; implementation of E-filing and remote access to court records; a new case management system in the family courts; and the possibility of providing the public with camera coverage in the courtrooms. We will achieve these goals, among others, and will continue to present the 19th Circuit as one of the most progressive court systems throughout the country," said Judge Foreman.

A partner of the law firm of Freeborn and Peters for over ten years from 1993-2004, a former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois appointed by then President George H.W. Bush from 1990-1993, and a three-term State's Attorney for Lake County from 1980-1990, Foreman was elected as Circuit Judge in the 2004 general election. He was retained as Circuit Judge in 2010, and elected to serve as Chief Judge for his first term from May 1, 2012 through April 30, 2013. His second term will begin May 1, 2013.

Judge Foreman attended Carroll College in Waukesha, and earned a Juris Doctor degree from John Marshall Law School in 1974.

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