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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Eighth Judicial Circuit**

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Eighth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Jerry J. Hooker as an associate judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. Hooker received his undergraduate degree in 1985 from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, and his Juris Doctor in 1988 from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. Mr. Hooker is currently engaged in solo practice in Mt. Sterling, Illinois.