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

Michael J. Tardy, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Tenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select Suzanne L. Patton as an associate judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit.

Ms. Patton received her undergraduate degree in 1996 from Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois, and her Juris Doctor in 1999 from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. Ms. Patton is currently affiliated with the Peoria County State's Attorney's Office in Peoria, Illinois.