

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

Present: Thomas R. Fitzgerald, Chief Justice  
Justice Charles E. Freeman  
Justice Thomas L. Kilbride  
Justice Lloyd A. Karmeier  
Justice Robert R. Thomas  
Justice Rita B. Garman  
Justice Anne M. Burke

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M.R. 1403

In re: Judicial Vacancy

Order

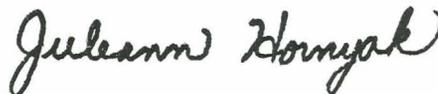
Pursuant to the authority of section 12, subsection (c) of article VI of the Constitution of this State, the following appointment is made:

Circuit Judge of Cook County, Ninth Subcircuit

Effective November 7, 2008, and terminating December 6, 2010, Michael Ian Bender is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, Ninth Subcircuit, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable William Patrick O'Malley.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal  
of said Court this 3rd day of October,  
2008.



Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

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