

State of Illinois  
Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.

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

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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 March 4, 2011, and terminating December 3, 2012, Lionel Jean-Baptiste is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, Ninth Subcircuit, to fill the vacancy created by the death of the Honorable Gerald C. Bender.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the Seal  
of said Court this 9th day of February,  
2011.

*Carolyn Toff Gwosbold*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.

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