

# 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, 2014.

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

M.R. 27038

In re: Supreme Court Language Access Advisory Board

## Order

The Supreme Court Language Access Advisory Board (Board) shall provide recommendations to the Supreme Court and its Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts (AOIC) regarding implementation of the Illinois foreign language court interpreter certification program. The Board shall consist of five members, specifically: two retired Illinois judges, the AOIC Deputy Director, Assistant Director of the AOIC Civil Justice Division and the AOIC Language Access Services Specialist.

The Board is charged with ensuring the professional integrity of court interpreters who seek inclusion as certified or registered interpreters on the AOIC statewide interpreter registry. The Board will make recommendations to the AOIC Director as to the sufficiency of an interpreter's character and fitness upon examination of relevant information that may include, but is not limited to: 1) criminal background check results; or 2) allegations that an interpreter has violated the Illinois Code of Interpreter Ethics.

Effective January 1, 2015, and until further order of the Court, the following individuals are appointed to the Supreme Court Language Access Advisory Board:

Hon. F. Keith Brown (ret.)  
Elgin, IL

Hon. Elizabeth A. Robb  
Chief Judge – 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Bloomington, IL

Order entered by the Court.



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CLERK**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
Seal of said Court this 7th day of  
November, 2014.

*Carolyn T. Gussell*  
Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois.