

# State of Illinois Supreme Court

At a Term of the Supreme Court, begun and held in Springfield, on Monday, the 10th day of November, 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

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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, at Large

Effective February 1, 2015, and terminating December 5, 2016, the Honorable James L. Kaplan, retired Circuit Judge of Cook County, Twelfth Subcircuit, is appointed Circuit Judge of Cook County, at Large, to the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Patrick W. O'Brien.

Order entered by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 2014.



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

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