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COURT SPECIALIST BEING HONORED

Milton Grant, an office automation specialist for the 19th Judicial Circuit, will be honored later this month by the Illinois Workforce Development. Milton, who was nominated by the Lake County Workforce Development, is one of 26 people who will receive an "Individual Achievement Award" at the Illinois Workforce Development Conference in Springfield on October 22, 2009.

In 2006, after having worked as a computer programmer for 20 years, Grant was laid off. He worked periodically the next year as a consultant while still searching for another full-time position. In 2008, the Lake County Workforce Development funded Grant, through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), which gave him the opportunity to attend training in Project Management and Computer Information Systems. Soon after completing his training, Milton interviewed for an IT position with the 19th Judicial Circuit Court and was hired full-time on March 24, 2008. "Milton is very knowledgeable in computer technology and I am pleased to have him as a member of our IT staff," said Chief Judge James Booras.

The "Individual Achievement Award" recognizes an individual who has exhibited dedication in building skills needed to succeed in the workplace and whose perseverance is evidenced by superior accomplishments in accomplishing his goal. Milton and his family are residents of the Zion community.

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