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ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT APPOINTS JUDGE JOSEPH V. SALVI AS CIRCUIT JUDGE

Chief Judge Jorge L. Ortiz is pleased to announce that Associate Judge Joseph V. Salvi has been appointed Circuit Judge in the 5th Sub-Circuit of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit by the Illinois Supreme Court effective January 2, 2018 until December 3, 2018.

“Congratulations to Judge Salvi. Joe handled virtually every conceivable type of case as a lawyer and his breadth of experience, knowledge of the law, industriousness and superb intellect serve the people of Lake County well,” said Chief Judge Ortiz. Appointed as an Associate Judge on January 2, 2013, Judge Salvi served in the Traffic/Misdemeanor Division and currently presides in the Family Division.

“It is a great honor to be appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court, and a privilege to serve the public as Circuit Judge. I will continue to work hard. I have great respect for the law and the justice system and being part of it as a judge is a responsibility I take very seriously,” commented Judge Salvi.

Salvi will fill the position now held by Judge Margaret J. Mullen who will retire from her post as Circuit Judge effective December 31, 2017. To maintain his position as Circuit Judge after December 3, 2018, Salvi must be nominated in the 5th Sub-Circuit in the March 2018 primary and elected in the November 2018 general election.

Judge Salvi graduated from Carmel High School in Mundelein. He received his undergraduate degree from Knox College in Galesburg and earned his Juris Doctor in 1991 from ITT Chicago Kent College of Law. He began his legal career after his admission to the

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Illinois Bar, first as an associate and then as a partner, with the firm of Salvi, Salvi & Wifler, P.C. in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

He is a member of the Lake County and the Illinois State Bar Associations. Judge Salvi works with youth groups, coaches community sports, and is involved in not-for-profit organizations that provide assistance for families in need. Judge Salvi is married to attorney Bridget Salvi and they have four children.

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