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BOORAS RE-ELECTED CHIEF JUDGE

At an out of courthouse meeting held last Friday, Circuit Judge James K. Booras was unanimously re-elected to another term of office as the Chief Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. The unanimous vote came from the other eleven sitting Lake County Circuit Court Judges. "I am truly honored by the confidence bestowed upon me," said Booras, "and, because of their commitment and support, I know we will work together to continue to provide the best services to the citizens of Lake County."

Judge Booras was appointed by the Illinois Supreme Court as Circuit Judge in August 2000 and was elected Circuit Judge in the 2002 general election. Circuit Judges are initially elected for a six year term and, by law, must run for retention every six years thereafter. James K. Booras was retained by the voters of Lake County on November 4, 2008 with a favorable vote of 79%.

Booras, 56, who was born in Nestani-Tripolis, Greece on January 1, 1952, came to the United States in 1970. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1975 from Northern Illinois University and earned his Juris Doctor from Lewis University College of Law in 1979.

Booras' new term of office as Chief Judge begins on December 1, 2008 and it is for a one year term.

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