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Illinois Appellate Court – Hon. Shelvin Louise Marie Hall	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Debra B. Walker			R	WQ	R	R	R		HQ		R	HR
Russell “Russ” Hartigan	R		R	Q	R	HR	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Dominique C. Ross		NR	R	NQ	R	R	R		NQ		R	

Illinois Appellate Court – Hon. Sheldon A. Harris	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Raymond W. Mitchell		R	R	WQ	R	HR	R		HQ		R	
Devlin Joseph Schoop		R	R	Q	R	R	NR		NQ		R	R
John H. Ehrlich		R	R	Q	R	R			NQ		R	HR

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Margaret A. Brennan	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Ubi O. O’Neal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Howard B. Brookins, Jr.		R	R	Q	R	R			Q		R	R
Lisa Michelle Taylor		Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. John P. Callahan, Jr.	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Mary Bernadette McMahon		R	R	Q		R	R		Q		R	
Suzanne Therese McEneely	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R
Tracie Porter	R	R	R	Q	HR	HR	R	HQ	Q	HR	R	R

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Monica G. Somerville	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	NR
Mable Taylor		NR	R	NQ		NR			NQ		NR	
Diana López	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Michael B. Hyman	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Thomas E. Nowinski	1	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Carmen Migdalia Quinones	NR	Q	R	NQ	R	NR	NR	NQ	NQ	NR	R	NR

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Cheyrl Ingram	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Elizabeth “Beth” Ryan	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Yolanda Harris Sayre	R		R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	R	R

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Pamela M. Leeming	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Wende Williams	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rena Marie Van Tine	R	Q	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HR	HQ	HQ	HR	R

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Daniel Lynch	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Paul Joyce		R	R	Q	R	HR	R		Q		R	
Deidre Baumann	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Michael Weaver	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	HR	R	R

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Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Kathleen M. McGury	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Chelsey Renece Robinson		Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	R	R	R
Ruth Isabel Gudino	NE	Q	R	Q	R	R	Q	HQ	Q	HR	HR	R

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Joan M. O’Brien	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Jacqueline Marie Griffin	R	Q	R	Q	R	NR	R	Q	Q	NR	R	R
Araceli Reyes De La Cruz	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Dan Balanoff			NR	NQ	R	NR	R	NR	NQ	NR	R	

Circuit Court – Countywide Hon. Sharon M. Sullivan	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Claudia Silva-Hernandez	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Thomas More Donnelly		R	R	WQ	R	HR			HQ		R	
Meridith Vanae Hammer	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Circuit Court – 1 st Subcircuit Hon. Sharon O. Johnson	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
John W. Wilson	R	R	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	HQ	HR	R	R
Maria M. Barlow	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

Circuit Court – 4 th Subcircuit Hon. James Gavin	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Amanda Moira Pillsbury	R	Q	NR	NQ	NR	R	R	NQ	NQ	R	R	R
Nick Kantas	¹	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Circuit Court – 4 th Subcircuit Hon. Patrick T. Rogers	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Chloe Georgianna Pedersen		R	R	Q	R	R	R		Q		R	
ShawnTe Raines-Welch	R	NR	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	NQ	R	R	R
Jerry Barrido	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Patrick Campanelli			NR	NQ		NR			NQ		NR	

Circuit Court – 5 th Subcircuit Hon. Jackie Portman-Brown	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
David L. Kelly	NE	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Jenetia Marshall	R		R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 5 th Subcircuit Hon. Diane Shelley	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Timothy W. Wright III	R		R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Judie Lyn Smith	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	NQ	NR	R	R
Tiffany N. Brooks		NR	R	NQ	R	NR			NQ		R	R
Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	NR	Q	R	Q	R	NR	NR	NR	NQ	NR	R	NR

Circuit Court – 6 th Subcircuit Hon. Mauricio Araujo	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Charles “Charlie” Beach		Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

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Circuit Court – 6 th Subcircuit Hon. Raul Vega	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
David S. Rodriguez	R		R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q		R	R
Kerrie Maloney Laytin	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 7 th Subcircuit Hon. Patricia Martin	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Marcia O'Brien Conway	R		R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	HR	R
Owens "Joe" Shelby	R		R	Q	R	R	R		Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 8 th Subcircuit Hon. Robert E. Gordon	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Pat Casey	R	NQ	R	NQ	NR	NR	R	R	NQ	NR	R	NR
Bradley R. Trowbridge	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
John Fritchey	R		NR	Q	R	R	NR	Q	NQ	R	R	NR

Circuit Court – 8 th Subcircuit Hon. Thomas J. Lipscomb	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Stephen Swedlow	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	Q	Q	R	R	R
Jennifer Bae	'	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

Circuit Court – 9 th Subcircuit Hon. Jeanne Cleveland Bernstein	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Sanjay Tailor	R	R	R	WQ	R	HR	R	HQ	HQ	R	HR	R
Ann Buran-Vongher		R	R	Q		R			NQ		R	

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Circuit Court – 9 th Subcircuit Hon. Moshe Jacobius												
Don R. Sampen	¹	Q	R	WQ	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Torrick Alan Ward	¹	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	R	R
Barry Goldberg		R	R	Q	R	HR			Q		R	R
Basileios “Bill” John Foutris	R		R	Q	R	R	R		Q	R	R	R

	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Circuit Court – 11 th Subcircuit Hon. Dennis M. McGuire												
Chris Taliaferro			R	NQ	R	NR	R		NQ		R	
Aileen Bhandari	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	HR	HR	R

	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Circuit Court – 13 th Subcircuit Hon. Susanne M. Groebner												
Christine Svenson <i>R</i>		Q	R	Q		R	R	Q	Q		R	R
Gary William Seyring <i>R</i>	¹	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R
Dominic J. Buttitta, Jr. <i>R</i>		R	R	Q	R	R			Q		R	R
James Costello		R	R	Q	R	R			Q		R	R
Joe Gump	R	Q	R	Q	R	R	R	Q	Q	R	R	R

	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Circuit Court – 14 th Subcircuit Hon. James R. Brown												
Iris Y. Chavira	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

	A A B A R	A A B A	B W L A	C C L	C C B A	D S L	H B A	H L A I	I S B A	L A G B A C	P R B A	W B A I
Circuit Court – 14 th Subcircuit Hon. Raymond L. Jagielski												
Viviana Martinez		NR	R	Q	R	NR	R		NQ		R	R
Steve Demitro	R	R	R	Q	R	R	R		Q	R	R	R
Jorge V. Cazares	¹	NR	R	Q	NR	R	R	¹	NQ	NR	R	NR

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Bernadette Barrett		R	R	Q	R	R			Q		R	R
Jim Gleffe			R	NQ		NR			NQ		R	

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