

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name:** State full name (include any former names used).

Sue Ellen Myerscough

2. **Position:** State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois

3. **Address:** List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

500 South Sixth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701

4. **Birthplace:** State year and place of birth.

1951; Springfield, Illinois

5. **Education:** List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1977 to 1980, Southern Illinois University School of Law; J.D., 1980
1976 to 1977, Southern Illinois University; no degree (graduate study)
1974 to 1975, University of Chicago; no degree (graduate study)
1969 to 1973, Southern Illinois University; B.A. (with Honors), 1973

6. **Employment Record:** List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

1998 to Present
Illinois Appellate Court, Fourth District
201 West Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62794
Appellate Court Justice

1987 to 1998

Circuit Court for Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois
Sangamon County Complex
200 South Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Circuit Judge (1990 – 1998)
Associate Judge (1987 – 1990)

1985 to 1987

Hinshaw, Culbertson, Moelmann, Hoban & Fuller
400 South Ninth Street, Suite 200
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Associate Attorney

1981 to 1985

Giffin, Winning, Lindner, Newkirk, Cohen & Bodewes P.C.
One West Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Associate Attorney

1980 to 1981

United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois
338 United States Courthouse
201 South Vine Street
Urbana, Illinois 61802
Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Harold A. Baker

1980

University of Illinois
601 East John St.
Champaign, Illinois 61820
Barbri Law Review Course Facilitator

1978 to 1980

Southern Illinois University School of Law
1400 Douglas Drive
Carbondale, Illinois 62901
Teaching & Research Assistant, Law School (1978 – 1980)
Teaching & Research Assistant, Department of English (1975 – 1977)

1975 to 1976

Springfield Public Schools District 186
1900 West Monroe Street
Springfield, Illinois 62704
Substitute Teacher & Home School Teacher

1976
Billings Hospital
950 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637
Mail Clerk

1973 to 1976 (intermittent)
Murphy Rug Cleaners
200 So. Ninth Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Secretary, Accountant, Cleaner, Rug Binder and Serger

1975
St. Monica's Maternity Center
109 East Lawrence Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62702
Teacher (part-time)

1973 to 1974
C.E.S. Hastings
rue Robert le Magnifique
Caen, France
Cross-Cultural Exchange Teacher

1973
Chinese Restaurant
Elgin, Illinois 60120
Server

Summer 1973
Illinois State Fair
801 E. Sangamon Avenue
State Fairgrounds
Springfield, Illinois 62794
Youth Activities Director

Other Affiliations (uncompensated)

1994 to Present
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine
Department of Medical Humanities
801 North Rutledge
Springfield, Illinois 62702
Adjunct Associate Professor

2003 to 2008
Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education
2895 West Jefferson
Springfield, Illinois 62702
Director

2003 to 2006
Sojourn Shelter and Services, Inc.
1800 Westchester Boulevard
Springfield, Illinois 62704
Director

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the U.S. Military. I have not registered for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Women of Influence, Security Bank (2009)
Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, SIU School of Law (2003)
Charlotte Danstrom Women of Achievement Award: Government, Women in Management National Conference (2003)
Women of Achievement Award: Government, Capitol City Chapter of Women in Management (2003)
Hillary Rodham Clinton Leadership Award, Illinois Democratic Women (2002)
Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Dedication and Service, Illinois Democratic County Chairman Association (2002)
Athena Award, Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (2002)
Women in Excellence Award, YWCA (2001)
Honorary Member, Central Illinois Women's Bar (2000)
Right Track Truancy Recognition Award, Springfield Public School Dist. No. 186 (1999)
Distinguished Service Award, Sangamon County Probation and Court Services (1998)
Distinguished Service Award, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1998)
Distinguished Service Award, Illinois Probation Association (1996)
Order of Barristers Award (1980)
President, Moot Court, SIU Law School (1979 – 1980)
Articles Editor, SIU Law Journal (1979 – 1980)
Illinois State Teachers Scholarship (1969 – 1973)
President's Scholar, SIU (1969 – 1973)

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Bar Association
Appellate Lawyers Association
American Trial Lawyers Association
Central Illinois Pro Bono Committee
Central Illinois Women's Bar Association
Conference of Chief Judges (1996 – 1998)
Government Bar Association
Illinois Judicial Conference
 Committee on Discovery Procedures (2009 – present)
Illinois Judges Association
 Convention Committee (approximately 1992)
 Disciplinary Committee (approximately 1994 – 1995)
 Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee (2002 – 2010)
Illinois State Bar Association
 Health Care Council (approximately 1992 – 1995)
 Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee (approximately 1985 – 1988)
 Juvenile Committee (approximately 1990 – 1991)
 Lincoln Essay Committee (1994, 1999, 2000, 2001)
 Medical/Legal Committee (approximately 1985 – 1988)
Illinois State Bar Foundation Selection Committee (approximately 2008)
Illinois Supreme Court
 Editor, Civil Law Bench Book (2009 – present)
 Alternate Member, Courts Commission (2005 – present)
 Facilitator, Committee on Judicial Performance Evaluation (1995 – present)
 Special Committee to Study Courtroom and Judicial Security (2002 – present)
Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
Lincoln-Douglas Inn of Court
Sangamon County Bar Association
 Local Rules, Ethics, Courthouse Committee (1990 – 1997 & 1987 – 1995)
Vermilion County Bar Association

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Illinois, 1980

There has been no lapse in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse

in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, 1999

United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, 1980

United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, 1984

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. Memberships:

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Copley First Citizen Panel (1995)

Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce (2001 – 2002)

Horace Mann Scholarships Committee (1997)

Illini Country Club (1982 – present)

SIU School of Law Board of Visitors (2001 – present)

Springfield Art Association (approximately 1982 – 1988)

Springfield Police Chief Executive Review Committee (2003)

Women in Management (2000 – 2007)

YWCA Springfield, Illinois (1995 – 1998)

YMCA Springfield, Illinois (1984 – 2008)

YMCA Danville, Illinois (1980 – 1981)

During the 1970s, I engaged in occasional fundraising for the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. I do not know if these organizations considered me a member. Since 1981, I have been active as a volunteer and as a director (2003 – 2006) of Sojourn Shelter and Services, Inc., although it is not a membership organization.

Over the years, I have made other charitable contributions to organizations that may have considered me a member solely by virtue of those contributions. In recent years, these have included the American Diabetes Association, Animal Protective League, Benld Adopt-a-Pet, Boy Scouts Local Troop, Catholic Charities, the Children's Miracle Network, Girl Scouts Local Troop, Minnie O'Beirne Crisis Center, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Parent Place, Planned Parenthood, Ronald McDonald House, St. Johns' Breadline, the Salvation Army, Simmons Cancer Institute, the Springfield Ballet Company, Springfield Parks Foundation, United Cerebral Palsy Association, United Way, and the YMCA Christmas Camp.

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

My husband joined Illini Country Club in 1982 and I became a member in my own right when, several years ago, spouses of then-current members were themselves made members. Many years ago, race, sex and religion were bars to membership. Illini Country Club previously had a men's only grill and on three mornings each week had men's only tee times. My husband and I voiced our objections repeatedly thereto, and these policies were changed in 2002. My husband is also a member of the Sangamon Club, a dining establishment that I use for court meetings. Many years ago, women were not allowed to be members or to dine on the main floor of the restaurant; however, that Club does not so discriminate today. I am not aware of any other discrimination, past or present, by the organizations I have listed.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

"Service Contracts - A Subject for State or Federal Regulation: Do Consumers Need Protection from the Service Contract Industry?" 4 S. Ill. U. L.J. 587 (1979)

As a candidate for the Illinois Supreme Court in 2002, my campaign had a website, www.justicesuemycough.com. While the website is no longer in operation, an archived screenshot is available at: <http://web.archive.org/web/20021209192416/http://www.justicesuemycough.com/index.html>.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

None that I recall. Some of the court and bar association committees on which I have served have occasionally made court administration and rules

recommendations or suggestions of various levels of formality, but I have been unable to find or remember any written reports of such recommendations made during my time on a committee.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I searched my recollection, my files, and Internet sources to identify the following instances in which I gave testimony to public bodies, though there may be other occasions that I have been unable to identify.

In approximately 2009, I appeared before an Illinois Senate Committee on court security issues. I have no written testimony or other transcript.

In approximately 2008, I appeared before an Illinois House Committee on child custody issues. Draft testimony attached.

I testified before the Illinois State Legislature in Spring of 1997 regarding the need for more money for local probation services in the Juvenile Justice Reform Act. I have no written testimony or other transcript.

In the early 1990s, I testified to the Springfield City Council on a local zoning issue. A neighbor was seeking to rezone land nearby my home for industrial use. I do not have any record of my testimony.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

I have searched my files and databases to locate same. I have also contacted the agencies and bar associations and asked them to search as well. I have located the materials attached as 12d, but there are some which I have not kept of record. I keep very few copies due to storage limitations and have reused many of these speeches on several occasions.

May 2010

Continuing Education of the Illinois Association of Court Clerks, Spring Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL (no notes)

May 2010	Guest Presenter, IACC Spring Training 2010, Springfield, IL (no notes)
April 2010	Moderator, Appellate Lawyers Association, Annual Luncheon with the Justices of the Appellate Court, Fourth District, Springfield, IL (no notes)
October 2009	Illinois Judicial Conference, Anatomy of an Emergency Admission Proceeding under Chapter 3, Article VI, AOIC, 3101 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, IL 62704 (notes attached)
March 2009	Appellate Lawyers Association Seminar, Appellate Practice, 1901 North Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL 60195 (notes attached)
January 2009	Leadership Springfield, Appellate Practice, 3 South Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701
2009	Removing Judges from the Internet, 2009 (notes attached)
November 2008	Illinois Bankers Association Women in Banking Conference, Professionalism, 524 South Second Street, Suite 600, Springfield, IL 62701 (notes attached)
April 2008	Keynote Address Speaker, Illinois State University Pre-Law program's Annual Pre-Law Awards Banquet, Normal, IL (notes attached)
April 2008	Illinois Defense Counsel Conference, Appeals, Ethics, P.O. Box 3144, Springfield, IL 62708-3144 (no notes)
April 2008	Featured Speaker, Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Women's Bar Association of Illinois and the Black Women Lawyers Association, What Women Lawyers Want (And Need), University Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60603. (notes and program attached)
March 2008	Judicial Education Conference, Ethics, AOIC, 3101 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, IL 62704 (notes and program attached)
February 2008	Illinois Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, Perfecting an Appeal, 401 West Edwards, P.O. Box 5000, Springfield, IL 62705 (notes attached)
February 2008	Attorney General Springfield, IL Preserving the Record on Appeal Seminar, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62706 (notes attached)
January 2008	Judicial Education Conference, Ethics, AOIC, Chicago, IL (same notes and program from March 2008)
January 2008	Illinois Women in Leadership Campaign, P.O. Box 5612, Springfield, IL 62705-5612 (no notes)
November 2007	A Day in the Life of a New Judge on the Bench (notes attached)
October 2007	Attorney General's Appellate Court Process Seminar, Springfield, IL (notes attached)

September 2007	Workers' Compensation Arbitrators and Commissioners Ethics Seminar, 100 West Randolph, Suite 8-200, Chicago, IL 60601 (notes attached)
September 2007	Appellate Court Conference, Case Law Update, Oak Brook, IL (no notes)
April 2007	Memorial Speech for Government Workers, Capital Rotunda, Springfield, IL 62701 (notes attached)
March 2007	Frontier's International, Courts, P.O. Box 3522, Springfield, IL 62708 (no notes)
March 2007	Central Illinois Women's Bar Association/Government Bar Association Pro Bono Training, 1307 South 7 th , Springfield, IL 62703 (no notes)
March 2007	Moot Court Competition, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association, Chicago, IL (no notes)
February 2007	Moot Court Competition, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL (no notes)
2007	Illinois Democrats Convention Speech (notes attached)
2007	Round Table Discussion with Sangamon County Officers (notes attached)
November 2006	Mentoring Women in Government Seminar, Springfield, IL (no notes)
September 2006	Illinois Bankers Association, Women in Banking Conference, Professionalism, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
April 2006	Illinois State Bar Association Seminar, Appeals, Belleville, IL (notes attached)
November 2005	Appellate Judges Association Conference, Oak Brook, IL (no notes)
July 2005	Grade School Mock Trial, Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL (no notes)
June 2005	Illinois Department of Corrections, Sentencing, 1301 Concordia Court, Springfield, IL 62702 (no notes)
May 2005	Court Disability Training, Springfield, IL (no notes)
April 2005	University of Illinois School of Law, Frederick Green Moot Court Competition Judge, 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820 (no notes)
March 2005	Adjusters Association of Illinois Meeting, Appeals, P.O. Box 6186, Springfield, IL 62708 (no notes)
2005	State-Journal Register's Copley First Citizen Award Presentation, One Copley Plaza, P.O. Box 219, Springfield, IL 62705 (notes attached)
1994 to 2006	Mock Trial for Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 801 North Rutledge, Springfield, IL 62707 (no notes)
June 2004	Obama Senate Headquarters, Judicial Campaigns, Springfield, IL (no notes)

May 2004	Injunctions From Start to Finish for Judges, AOIC, Springfield, IL (no notes)
March 2004	High School Mock Trial, Illinois State Bar Association, Springfield, IL (no notes)
February 2004	Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, An Appellate Perspective: A View From the Ivory Tower, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
January 2004	Girl Scouts "Dreams to Reality" Workshop, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2004	Swearing-in Speech for Judge Patrick Londrigan (notes attached)
2004	Security Bank's Women of Influence Speech (notes attached)
October 2003	Southern Illinois University Law School Moot Court Competition, Carbondale, IL (no notes)
October 2003	Judicial Conference, Evidence, AOIC, Chicago, IL (no notes)
September 2003	Restorative Justice Seminar, Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Initiative, 361 North Railroad Avenue, Suite A, Paxton, IL 60957 (no notes)
May 2003	Southern Illinois University School of Law Graduation Class of 2003, Commencement Speaker, Carbondale, IL (notes and program attached)
May 2003	Law Day, University of Illinois, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
March 2003	Springfield Commission, International Visitor Program--Government Delegates from the Gangwon Province in Korea, Court System, Springfield, IL (no notes)
March 2003	Illinois State Police Recruit Class 400-77 Graduation Ceremony, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
March 2003	Athena Award Ceremony, Award Winner Acceptance, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
February 2003	Seminar: Injunctions from Start to Finish, AOIC, Springfield, IL (no notes)
February 2003	Mock Trial, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Springfield, IL (no notes)
January 2003	Judicial Conference of Illinois, Committee on Criminal Law & Probation Administration, Chicago, IL (no notes)
2003	Fundraiser, Champaign County (notes attached)
2003	Campaign Reform Speech (notes attached)
2003	Evening Democrats Club, Peoria, IL (notes attached)
December 2002	Illinois State Bar Midyear Annual Luncheon, Becoming a Judge, Chicago, IL (notes attached)
November 2002	Secretary of State Police Annual Meeting, Fourth Amendment, Springfield, IL (no notes)

October 2002	Candidate Panelist, IL State Candidates Forum 2002, Urbana, IL (no notes)
October 2002	Radio appearance on "Let's Talk Law," WMAY. Springfield, IL (no notes or transcript)
September 2002	Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Appeals, Champaign-Urbana, IL (no notes)
August 2002	Democratic Fundraiser/McClearn County Democrats event, Normal IL (notes attached)
July 2002	Illinois Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association: How Dispatch Can Help the Successful Prosecution of Criminal Cases, P.O. Box 271, Secor, IL 61771 (notes and program attached)
June 2002	Government Bar Association Luncheon (notes and program attached)
May 2002	Campaign Fundraiser, Attorneys for Justice Sue Myerscough, Springfield, IL (letter attached)
April 2002	Springfield Kiwanis Club, Appeals, Springfield, IL www.springfieldkiwanis.org (notes attached)
April 2002	American Business Club Board of Governors, Appeals, Springfield, IL P.O. Box 1273, Springfield, IL 62705 (no notes)
March 2002	Robert Morris College, Appeals, 3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 (no notes)
March 2002	Central Illinois Women's Bar Association, Appeals, Springfield, IL (no notes)
March 2002	Springfield Rotary, Appeals, Springfield, IL (no notes)
March 2002	State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's 2 nd Basic Trial Advocacy Program, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
March 2002	Worker's Memorial Dedication, State Capitol, Springfield, IL (no notes)
March 2002	Robert Morris College: Estate, Wills & Trusts, 3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704 (no notes)
March 2002	Springfield North End Improvement Association Candidate Forum, Springfield, IL (no notes)
February 2002	"Nuts and Bolts of Appellate Practice" Appellate Lawyers Program, Bloomington, IL (no notes)
February 2002	Public forum regarding role of judges in proposing new laws, Champaign, IL (no notes)
2002	Appearance on Talk Show, RFD 111, Bloomington, IL (notes attached)
2002	State Fair Speech, Democrat/Republican Day, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
2002	News Conference Announcing Candidacy for Illinois Supreme Court (notes attached)
2002	League of Women Voters, Debate in Danville, IL (notes attached)

2002	Presentation to Community Members, Sangamon County, IL (notes attached)
2002	Truman Dinner Speech, Jacksonville, IL (notes attached)
2002	Women's Bar Association Luncheon, IL (notes attached)
2002	Illinois Political Action Committee for Education (notes attached)
2002	Fundraiser, Champaign-Urbana (notes attached)
2002	Cass County Fundraiser (notes attached)
2002	Democrat Fall Dinner, Champaign County, IL (notes attached)
2002	Fundraiser for Senator Vince Demuzio, Macoupin County, IL (notes attached)
2002	League of Women Voters, Women in Politics in the 21 st Century, IL (notes attached)
2002	Public Statement regarding Negative Ads during Supreme Court Campaign (notes attached)
2002	Meeting with the Illinois State Medical Society (notes attached)
2002	Speech to Veterans of Foreign Wars, IL (notes attached)
2002	Campaign Speech, Champaign Public Defenders (notes attached)
2002	State Farm Campaign Speech (notes attached)
2002 (appx)	Award Acceptance on behalf of Senator Lisa Madigan, National Association of the Mentally Ill, IL (notes attached)
1990 to 2009	International Visitor Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, 109 North 7 th Street, Springfield, IL 62701 (no notes)
December 2001	Campaign Announcement, Illinois State Fair (notes and most relevant press coverage attached)
November 2001	Democrat Party of Pike County Fall Fundraiser, Pike County Democrat Central Committee, Pittsfield, IL (notes attached)
October 2001	Public Defenders Luncheon (notes attached)
February 2001	"Justice of the Fourth District of the Appellate Court." Sangamon County Historical Society, Springfield, IL (notes attached)
2001	Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science: Women in Public Office: Election Lessons Learned, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2001	Local Police Association's Annual Meeting, Appeals, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2001	Springfield Rotary, Appeals, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2000 to 2009	Central Illinois Women's Bar Association's Mock Trial for Take Your Child to Work Day, Springfield, IL (no notes)

2000 to 2006, 1987	Illinois State Bar Association's High School Mock Trial Program, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1996 to present	Judicial Performance Evaluations for the Illinois Supreme Court, Administrative Office of Courts, Springfield, IL (no notes)
October 2000	Sangamon County Juvenile Center Ceremony, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2000	Illinois Center for Violence Prevention: Law Enforcement Approaches to Violence Prevention, Springfield, IL www.icvp.org (no notes)
2000	Illinois Judicial Conference: Hearsay and Exceptions, Chicago, IL (notes attached)
2000	Illinois Women in Government: Juvenile Justice, Springfield, IL (no notes)
2000	Central Illinois Women's Bar, Honorary Member, Acceptance Speech (notes attached)
2000 to present	Law School Externs, University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago-Kent, Ave Maria, University of Dayton, St. Louis University (no notes)
1999 to 2001	University of Illinois School of Law Moot Court Competition, Champaign-Urbana, IL (no notes)
1999 to 2000	Mayor Karen Hasara's Regional Leadership 2020 (now defunct), Springfield, IL (no notes)
1999 to 2000	Governor's Youth Council Criteria Task Force (now defunct), Springfield, IL (no notes)
1996 to 2001	Chief Judges' Conference, Juvenile Committee, Administrative Office of Courts, Chicago, IL (no notes)
May 1999	Speaker, ABA Law Day, Quincy, IL (notes attached)
1999	Junior Police Academy, Class of 1999, 200 North 11 th Street, Springfield, Illinois Springfield, IL 62703 (no notes)
1999	Speaker, University of Illinois-Springfield, Take Our Daughters to Work Day, Springfield, IL (no notes)
October 1998	Press Conference regarding new sex offender program, Springfield, IL (no notes)
October 1998	McLean County League of Women Voters, Debate, Bloomington, IL (notes attached)
September 1998	Radio Interview, <u>The Afternoon Magazine with Celeste Quinn</u> , available at: http://will.illinois.edu/afternoonmagazine/interview/aftmag980914/ (no notes or transcript)
July 1998	Co-host, Roundtable Discussion on School Violence, Springfield IL (no notes)
May 1998	Symposium on Domestic Violence, Springfield, IL (no notes)

April 1998	Discussion on the U.S. court system, The People's Law School, IL (no notes)
1998	Distinguished Service Award, Sangamon County Probation, Springfield, IL (no notes)
October 1997	The Illinois Women '97 conference, "Celebrate the Difference," Springfield, IL (no notes)
1996 to 1998	Springfield Greater Chamber of Commerce: Leadership Springfield, Court System, 3 South Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701 (no notes)
1996	Distinguished Service Award, Illinois Probation Association, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1996	Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education course, "Getting the Most Out of Opinion Witnesses", IL (no notes)
1995 to 1996	SIU Law School Interns, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1990 to 1995 and 2005 to 2007	Sponsor Illinois Legislative Interns, Springfield, IL (no notes)
July 1994	Introduction of Judge Robert Hall at Swearing In Ceremony, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1994	Southern Illinois University Medical School: A Comparison of Federal and State Courts, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1994	Sangamon County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division: Law Related Education for Our Children, 400 South 9 th Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701 (no notes)
1994	IICLE Seminar: Using Expert Witnesses, 2395 West Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62704 (no notes)
1994	Co-Sponsor ISBA Seminar: Incompetency, Insanity, and Mental Disability, Chicago, IL (no notes)
1993, 1980s	Supervisor Sangamon State Paralegals (now UIS), One University Plaza, Springfield, IL 62703 (no notes)
1993	Southern Illinois University Law School, National Health Law Moot Court Competition, Carbondale, IL (no notes)
1992	Moderator and Co-Sponsor ISBA Seminar: The Child and the Law, Chicago, IL (no notes)
1991	Illinois Judicial Conference; Medical/Legal Issues, AOIC, Chicago, IL (no notes)
1990 to 1991	Lincoln Land Police Training Academy: Trial Testimony, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794 (no notes)
1990 to 1994	Inns of Court Presentations: Jury Selection, Use of Media in Trial, Stress Reduction, Re-enactment of A. Lincoln's Peachy Quinn Harrison Trial, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1990	Implemented "Children First" Program in Sangamon County Courthouse, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1988 to 1998	Illinois Legislative Interns Mock Trials, Springfield, IL (no notes)

1989 to 2008	Southern Illinois University School of Law Moot Court Competitions Judge, Carbondale, IL (no notes)
1987 to 1998	Founder and Coordinator Court/Jail Program with ISBA and local school districts: school seminars and trials, courthouse and jail tours, student mock trials, sponsor of school field trips, Springfield, IL (no notes)
1987 to 2010	Speaker on legal issues at various civic organizations such as Women in Government, National Association of Businesswomen, Elks, Lions, Breakfast Optimists, AFSCME, American Legion, Springfield Junior League, American Business Club, League of Women Voters, Police Training Institute, Illinois State Police Graduation and other organizations within the 30 counties of the Fourth District Appellate Court (no notes); Moot court Team (notes attached); System of Justice in Charleston, IL (notes attached)

CLE Presentations (no notes)

October 2009	Illinois Judicial Conference, Mental Health Seminar, AOIC, 3101 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, IL 62704
March 2009	Appellate Lawyers Association Seminar, Appellate Practice, 1901 North Roselle Road, Schaumburg, IL 60195
April 2008	Illinois Defense Counsel Conference, Appeals, Ethics, P.O. Box 3144, Springfield, IL 62708-3144
January 2008	Judicial Education Conference, Ethics, AOIC, Chicago, IL
February 2008	Attorney General Springfield, IL Preserving the Record on Appeal Seminar, 500 South Second Street, Springfield, IL 62706
February 2008	Illinois Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, Perfecting an Appeal, 401 West Edwards, P.O. Box 5000, Springfield, IL 62705
March 2008	Judicial Education Conference, Ethics, AOIC, 3101 Old Jacksonville Road, Springfield, IL 62704
October 2007	Attorney General's Appellate Court Process Seminar, Springfield, IL
September 2007	Workers' Compensation Arbitrators and Commissioners Ethics Seminar, 100 West Randolph, Suite 8-200, Chicago, IL 60601
September 2007	Appellate Court Conference, Case Law Update, Oak Brook, IL
March 2007	Central Illinois Women's Bar Association/Government Bar Association Pro Bono Training, 1307 South 7 th , Springfield, IL 62703
April 2006	Illinois State Bar Association Seminar, Appeals, Belleville, IL

November 2005	Appellate Judges Association Conference, Oak Brook, IL
April 2005	University of Illinois School of Law, Frederick Green Moot Court Competition Judge, 504 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Champaign, IL 61820
May 2004	Injunctions From Start to Finish for Judges, AOIC, Springfield, IL
February 2004	Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Appeals, Springfield, IL
October 2003	Judicial Conference, Evidence, AOIC, Chicago, IL
September 2003	Restorative Justice Seminar, Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Initiative, 361 North Railroad Avenue, Suite A, Paxton, IL 60957
February 2003	Seminar: Injunctions from Start to Finish, AOIC, Springfield, IL
January 2003	Judicial Conference of Illinois, Committee on Criminal Law & Probation Administration, Chicago, IL
September 2002	Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel, Appeals, Champaign-Urbana, IL
July 2002	Illinois Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association: Use of Dispatch in Criminal Cases, P.O. Box 271, Secor, IL 61771
March 2002	Robert Morris College, Appeals, 3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704
March 2002	Central Illinois Women's Bar Association, Appeals, Springfield, IL
March 2002	State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's 2 nd Basic Trial Advocacy Program, Springfield, IL
March 2002	Robert Morris College: Estate, Wills & Trusts, 3101 Montvale Drive, Springfield, IL 62704
February 2002	"Nuts and Bolts of Appellate Practice" Appellate Lawyers Program, Bloomington, IL
2000	Illinois Judicial Conference: Hearsay Evidence, Peoria, IL
2000 to 2010	Law School Externs, University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago-Kent, Ave Maria, University of Dayton, St. Louis University
1994	Southern Illinois University Medical School: A Comparison of Federal and State Courts, Springfield, IL
1994	Sangamon County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division: Law Related Education for Our Children, 400 South 9 th Street, Suite 200, Springfield, IL 62701
1994	IICLE Seminar: Using Expert Witnesses, 2395 West Jefferson, Springfield, IL 62704
1994	Co-Sponsor ISBA Seminar: Incompetency, Insanity, and Mental Disability, Chicago, IL
1992	Moderator and Co-Sponsor ISBA Seminar: The Child and the Law, Chicago, IL

1991	Illinois Judicial Conference; Medical/Legal Issues, AOIC, Chicago, IL
1990 to 1991	Lincoln Land Police Training Academy: Trial Testimony, 5250 Shepherd Road, Springfield, IL 62794
1990 to 1994	Inns of Court Presentations: Jury Selection, Use of Media in Trial, Stress Reduction, Re-enactment of A. Lincoln's Peachy Quinn Harrison Trial, Springfield, IL

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

I have been interviewed many times since becoming a judge, including as a candidate for election or retention five times in the past two decades. I have compiled the following list of items, but there may be others I have been unable to identify. Copies of all clips are supplied.

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On September 14, 1998, I interviewed with Sally Quinn, of the regional NPR affiliate station, during the campaign for my current Appellate Court position. The interview is available at <http://will.illinois.edu/afternoonmagazine/interview/aftmag980914>.

13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

From July 1987 to December 1990, I served as an Associate Judge on the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois, appointed by the circuit judges of this trial court of general jurisdiction. By authorization of the Chief Judge of the court and as permitted by statute, Associate Judges in our court had the same jurisdiction as Circuit Judges, including over all felony cases.

From December 1990 to December 1998, I served as an elected Circuit Judge on the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois. From December 1996 to November 1998, I served as Chief Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Illinois and from December 1994 to November 1998, I served as Presiding Judge of Sangamon County. From 1997 to 1998, I served as Circuit Judge of the Statewide Grand Jury appointed by the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court. From 1990 to 1998, I served serially as Chief in each division of our civil and criminal courts.

Since December 1998, I have served as Appellate Court Justice for the Fourth District Appellate Court, an elected position with appellate jurisdiction. Our court hears appeals of right from the circuit court and a number of state agencies, such as the Illinois Commerce Commission. From 2002 to 2003 and again since 2009, I have served as Presiding Justice of the Fourth District Appellate Court of Illinois.

- a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment?

As a trial judge, I presided over thousands of cases that have gone to verdict or judgment. These ranged in length and complexity from simple traffic cases to complex civil litigation and murder trials. In addition, I have authored approximately 1,280 decisions in the appellate court and been a panel member on 3,930 cases.

- i. Of these, approximately what percent were:

jury trials:	20%
bench trials:	80%
civil proceedings:	50%
criminal proceedings:	50%

- b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

See attached list of opinions.

- c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (3) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

Given the age of my trial court cases, the court files are no longer available. I have reconstructed information for my answers below based upon my best recollection and any appellate rulings (published or unpublished) that I was able to locate.

1. People v. Edgington, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 90CF328, aff'd in part, rev'd in part, No. 4-91-0897 (1992) (unpublished order supplied), appeal denied, 612 N.E.2d 518 (Ill. 1993). Defendant Edgington and four other men stalked a female college student, blocking her car on a back country road. Defendant pulled the victim from her car when she rolled down her window. She was abducted and found slain in a cornfield days later. In this death-eligible murder trial, the jury found defendant guilty of murder. As the jury began deliberation on the penalty phase, defendant sought to waive the jury. I denied the motion. The jurors found defendant eligible for the death penalty, but they did not impose it. I sentenced defendant to life in prison on the murder count. Following remand from the Appellate Court, I resentenced on a lesser charge that was to be served concurrently but that did not affect the total sentence.

The prosecutor was Don Cadagin, 3924 Stone Bridge Road, Springfield, IL 62711, (217) 787-6587. The defense attorney was Jon Noll, 802 S. Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704, (217) 544-8441.

2. People v. Asbestospray, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 90L407, rev'd and rem'd, 616 N.E.2d 652 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993). The State filed suit against two manufacturers of asbestos-containing products used in the construction of a public building. I dismissed the suit as untimely. The appellate court reversed, finding (1) the construction statute of repose did not bar the State's cause of action and (2) the State had benefit of a common law exemption from the statute of repose for product liability actions. The appellate court also held that the construction statute's protections could only be invoked by those manufacturers who had a role in the building construction that went beyond simply providing standard products and that defendants in this case were unable to claim such a role.

Attorneys for the State were Assistant Attorney General Marilyn Kueper, 500

South Second Street, Springfield IL (217) 525-1070. Defense attorneys were Howard Emmerman, 161 No. Clark Street, Suite 2600, Chicago IL 60601-3297, (312) 368-4031.

3. American Home v. Golomb, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 91CH104, aff'd, 239 Ill. App. 3d 37, 606 N.E.2d 793 (1992), appeal denied, 151 Ill. 2d 561, 616 N.E.2d 331. After the client discharged the attorney, the attorney sought to recover his attorney fees under a theory of quantum meruit. I dismissed the complaint because Illinois law prohibits an attorney from recovering fees under a theory of quantum meruit where the original contingent-fee agreement was an illegal contract and against public policy. The appellate court affirmed.

Principal attorneys were William McNutt, 3071 N. Water Street, Decatur IL 62526-2464, (217) 429-1600, and Dave Requa, who no longer practices law.

4. Morris v. City of Springfield, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 91MR228 (no appeal). This was an appeal from the Springfield City Council's denial of an election recount. The City argued the circuit court lacked jurisdiction to order a recount. I found jurisdiction and ordered an election recount. The candidate had won by one vote, and evidence was presented of questionable voting and registration practices of the election commission. My decision was not appealed.

Principal attorneys were Jim Morphew, 607 E. Adams, Suite 800, Springfield, IL 62701-1623, (217) 544-1144; T. McGarry (deceased); Neil Flynn, 1035 S. Second Street, Springfield IL, 62701, (217) 544-0261; Bob Hall, 200 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 753-6826; and Jim Zerkle, 500 W. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62704, (217) 528-5627.

5. Illinois Municipal League v. Seibert, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 90MR228, rev'd, 585 N.E.2d 1130 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992). This was a declaratory judgment suit filed by the municipal insurer against a police officer who had been sued, together with the City, for civil rights violation by a detainee. The insurer submitted that it was not obligated to turn over control of the defense to the defendant police officer. On cross-motions for summary judgment, I found no conflict of interest existed between the insurer defending both the City and the police officer. The appellate court reversed, finding (1) the officer's interests could be prejudiced if he was represented by counsel selected by the association and
(2) "a conflict between the parties' interests in the way the constitutional claim and the punitive damages claim might be defended."

Principal attorneys were Stan Morris, 3104 Kensington Drive, Springfield, IL 62702, (217) 793-3075 and Kent Heller, 1101 Broadway Avenue, Charleston, IL 61938-4122, (217) 255-2700.

6. Airco Industrial Gas Division v. Illinois Department of Revenue, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 90MR177, aff'd, 585 N.E.2d 1017 (Ill. App. Ct. 1991). The Department of Revenue assessed a deficiency under the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act against Airco, which sells industrial gases, for facilities fees the company charged. I reversed the Department's decision. The appellate court affirmed, agreeing that the deficiency should not have been assessed because customers were not required to rent equipment from Airco but could instead purchase and use their own.

Principal attorneys were Pat Reilly, 607 E. Adams, Suite 800, Springfield, IL 62701-1623; Attorney General Roland Burris, (217) 782-1090; and H. Randolph Williams, (312) 861-8000.

7. Groves v. Department of Professional Regulation, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 90MR165 aff'd, 583 N.E.2d 93 (Ill. App. Ct. 1991). The Department of Professional Regulation denied an application for an Illinois engineering license made by an engineer who was already licensed in Texas. I held that the applicant met the requirements of the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989. The appellate court affirmed.

Principal attorneys were W. Trapp (deceased), (217) 544-8491 and Attorney General Roland Burris, (217) 782-1090. Jan Hughes, Assistant Attorney General, (312) 814-3000, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

8. AFSCME v. Netsch, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 91MR165 aff'd, 575 N.E.2d 945 (Ill. App. Ct. 1991). State workers brought a suit in mandamus looking to force the release of paychecks that were being held up as a result of the legislature's delay on an appropriations bill. I dismissed the suit against the comptroller on the basis that no authority for such order existed without an appropriation to pay the salaries of those State workers. The appellate court agreed.

Principal attorneys were Mike O'Hara, 407 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-1771; and Attorney General Roland Burris, (217) 782-1090.

9. Sparks & Wiewel Construction Co. v. Martin, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, No. 91MR26, aff'd in part, rev'd in part, 620 N.E.2d 533 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993). A trucking company brought suit seeking declaratory and injunctive relief against the Department of Labor for its interpretation and enforcement of the Prevailing Wage Act. The Department had determined that certain employees of the company were entitled to prevailing wages. The Appellate Court affirmed my ruling that drivers employed to haul dirt to a highway construction site were exempt from the Prevailing Wage Act. However, it reversed my determination that the Department engaged in improper rulemaking, stating that the Department did not engage in rulemaking but instead just interpreted the statute. It also reversed my award of fees for the Department's improper rulemaking.

Principal attorneys were Al Manson, 205 S. Fifth Street, Suite 700, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-8491; Stan Niew, 600 Hunter Dr., Suite 310, Oakbrook, IL 60523, (630) 586-0110; Mike O'Hara, 407 E. Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-1771.

10. Brown v. WIPCO, Circuit Court of Sangamon County, case No. 89L384. Plaintiff received an electrical shock while unloading a dump truck at a power station. The electricity arced from a power line to the raised bed and through the truck to the plaintiff who was standing next to his truck. Plaintiff was severely and permanently injured by the volts. The three-week jury trial resulted in a verdict for plaintiff against several electric suppliers, a property owner, and a trucking business. The jury awarded \$1.375 million in damages. The case was settled later for approximately \$1 million.

Principal attorneys were Pat Reilly, 607 East Adams, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 544-1144; Brad Blodgett, 400 S. Ninth Street, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 528-7375; Rick Velde, 1 North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, IL 62701, (217) 522-8822; and Greg Cerulo, 227 N.W. Jefferson Avenue, Peoria, IL 61602, (309) 674-1133.

- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

1. Myers v. Heritage Enterprises, Incorporated, 820 N.E. 2d 604 (Ill. App. Ct. 2004), appeal denied. Appellant was represented by Karen Kendall, 124 S.W. Adams Street, Peoria, IL 61602, 309-676-0400. Appellee was represented by Bob Utter, 118 N. Capitol, Mt. Sterling, IL 62353, 217-773-3112.

2. In re Marriage of Ludwinski, 727 N.E.2d 419 (Ill. App. Ct. 2000), appeal denied. Appellant was represented by Sarah Tinney, 411 University, Champaign, IL 61824, 217-351-4040. Appellee was represented by Laurie Mikva, 302 N. 1st Street, Champaign, IL 61820.

3. People v. Cole, 874 N.E.2d 81 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007), appeal denied. Appellant was represented by Arden J. Lang, 400 W. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-782-3654. Appellee was represented by Thomas R. Ewick, 1030 S. Durkin Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-523-5900.

4. People v. Roberts, 872 N.E.2d 382 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007), appeal denied. Appellant was represented by Gary Peterson, 400 W. Monroe, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-782-3654. Appellee was represented by Charles Mansfield, Office of Appellate Prosecutor, 725 So. Second Street, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-782-8076.

5. People v. O'Brien, 376 N.E.2d 639 (Ill. App. Ct. 2000) (dissenting), rev'd, 754 N.E.2d 327 (Ill. 2001) (adopting my dissent). Appellee was represented by James B. Kuehl, 301 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801, 217-328-6000. Appellee was represented by David Hibben, 3100 N. Lake Shore Drive, Unit 308, Chicago, IL 60657, 217-782-8076.

6. Poindexter v. Department of Human Services, 869 N.E.2d 139 (Ill. App. Ct. 2006), aff'd, 890 N.E.2d 4 (Ill. 2008). Appellant was represented by Gary S. Feinerman, Sidley, One So. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603, 312-853-7000. Appellee was represented by Duane D. Young, 1300 So. Eighth Street, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-544-8500.

7. In Re Sophia G., 867 N.E.2d 1128 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007), aff'd, 2008 WL 2131578 (Ill. 2008) (adopting my dissent). Appellant was represented by Howard Feldman, 1307 So. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62705, 217-544-3403. Appellee was represented by Norbert Goetten, 201 W. Pearl Street, Jerseyville, IL 62052, 618-498-5571.

8. Porter v. Decatur Memorial Hospital, 867, N.E.2d 1049 (Ill. App. Ct. 2008) (dissenting), rev'd, 882 N.E.2d 583 (Ill. 2008) (adopting my dissent). Appellant was represented by Ken Blan, 2730 So. MacArthur Blvd., Springfield, IL 62704, 217-523-2474. Appellee was represented by Jerald Jackson, 225 No. Water Street, Suite 301, Decatur, IL 62523-2328, 217-429-4325.

9. People v. Rollins, 892 N.E.2d 21 (Ill. App. Ct. 2008), appeal denied, 897 N.E. 2d 261 (Ill. 2008). Appellant was represented by Linda McLain, Office of Appellate Prosecutor, 712 So. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-782-8076. Appellee was represented by Dan Kirwin, 117 No. 10th Street, Suite 300, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864, 618-244-3466.

10. People v. Hart, N.E.2d 964 (Ill. App. Ct. 2004), rev'd, 828 N.E.2d 260 (Ill. 2005). Appellant was represented by David Mannchen, 725 So. 2nd Street, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-782-8076. Appellee was represented by Dan Yuhas, 2521 Greenbriar Drive, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-787-7825.

- e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

I am aware of only one of my cases from the trial court where certiorari was sought. Brown's Furniture v. Zehnder, 519 U.S. 866, 117 S. Ct. 175, (1996), cert. denied.

I am aware of only one appellate case where certiorari was granted. I was on the panel of the Appellate Court but not the author of that decision. Illinois v. Charles McArthur, 304 Ill. App. 3d 395, 713 N.E.2d 93 (1999), appeal denied, 185 Ill. 2d 651, 720 N.E.2d 1101 (1999), 531 U.S. 326 (2001).

I have also identified the following appellate cases in which certiorari was requested from and denied by the Supreme Court of the United States, although there may be others I have been unable to identify:

1. People v. Perkins, No. 4-98-0208 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Dec. 28, 1999), appeal denied, 531 U.S. 885 (2000), cert. denied, 531 U.S. 885.
2. People v. McArthur, 304 Ill. App. 3d 395 (1999) (by Cook), appeal denied, 185 Ill. 2d 651, reversed and remanded, Illinois v. McArthur, 531 U.S. 326 (2001).
3. People v. Finley, 312 Ill. App. 892 (2000) (Myerscough, specially concurring), appeal denied, 189 Ill.2d 692 and 191 Ill.2d 592, cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1174 (2001).
4. People v. Willing, No. 4-98-0709 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Sept. 15, 2000), appeal denied, 193 Ill. 2d 599 (2001), cert. denied, 532 U.S. 1013 (2001).
5. People v. Holmes, No. 4-98-0768 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Apr. 28, 2000), appeal denied, 189 Ill. 2d 694 (2000), cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1040 (2000).
6. People v. Lofton, No. 4-98-0769 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Apr. 28, 2000), appeal denied, 189 Ill.2d 695 (2000), cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1040.
7. People v. Alcazar, No. 4-98-0863 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Apr. 13, 2000), appeal denied, 189 Ill. 2d 695 (2000), cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1167 (2001).
8. People v. Campbell, 332 Ill.App.3d 721 (by Cook), appeal denied, 202 Ill. 2d 622 (2002), cert. denied, 538 U.S. 1062 (2003), summary dismissal of post-conviction petition reversed and remanded on other grounds, 345 Ill. App. 3d 810 (2004) (Myerscough not on panel), subsequent appeal denied, 224 Ill. 2d 580 (2007).
9. In re: S.D. & M.D.; People v. Donley, No. 4-99-0109 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed June 30, 1999), appeal denied, 185 Ill. 2d 628, cert. denied, 528 U.S. 1193 (2000).
10. People v. Little, No. 4-99-0145 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Mar. 31, 2000), appeal denied, 189 Ill. 2d 695 (2000), cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1038 (2000), post-conviction relief denied, 335 Ill. App. 3d 1046 (2003) (Myerscough not on panel).
11. People v. Coleman, No. 4-99-0220, (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Jan. 25, 1999), appeal denied, 189 Ill. 2d 664; cert. denied, 531 U.S. 1084 (2001).
12. People v. Eveans, No. 4-99-0453, (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Mar. 12, 2001,) appeal denied, 195 Ill. 2d 584, cert. denied, 534 U.S. 1058.
13. People v. Childs, No. 4-99-0496, (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed June 22, 2001), appeal denied, 196 Ill. 2d 550 (2001), cert. denied, 535 U.S. 906.
14. People v. Staples, No. 4-99-0538 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Aug. 24, 2001), appeal denied, 197 Ill. 2d 580, cert. denied, 535 U.S. 1061 (2002).
15. People v. Williamson, 319 Ill. App. 3d 891 (2001) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 195 Ill. 2d 597, cert. denied, 534 U.S. 1028.

16. People v. Johnson, No. 4-99-0667 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Oct. 16, 2000), appeal denied, 193 Ill. 2d 593 (2001), cert. denied, 534 U.S. 839.
17. People v. Commodore, No. 4-99-0768 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed June 4, 2002), appeal denied, 201 Ill. 2d 582, cert. denied, 537 U.S. 1237 (2003).
18. People v. Dillard, 319 Ill. App. 3d 102 (2001) (by Steigmann), appeal denied, 195 Ill. 2d 559, cert. denied, 534 U.S. 978.
19. In the Matter of J.D.; Jane Doe v. John Noe, et al., 317 Ill. App. 3d 419 (2000) (by Steigmann), appeal denied, 194 Ill. 2d 568 (2001), cert. denied, Doe v. Noe, 535 U.S. 932 (2002).
20. In the Matter of J.D.; Jane Doe, v. John Noe, et al., 317 Ill. App. 3d 445 (2000) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 194 Ill. 2d 568 (2001), cert. denied, Doe v. Noe, 535 U.S. 932 (2002).
21. People v. Holmes, No. 4-00-0962 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Apr. 19, 2004), appeal denied, 211 Ill.2d 596 (2004), cert. denied, 541 U.S. 1076 (2004) and 544 U.S. 985 (2005).
22. People v. Lofton, No. 4-00-0963 (App.Ct.Ill. filed Apr. 19, 2004), appeal denied, 211 Ill. 2d 599, cert. denied, 546 U.S. 893 (2005).
23. People v. Harris, No. 4-00-0986 (App.Ct.Ill. filed Jan. 10, 2002), appeal denied, 198 Ill.2d 623 (2002), cert. denied, 537 U.S. 845.
24. People v. Walker, No. 4-01-0141 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed June 5, 2002), 329 Ill.App.3d 1252 (2002), appeal denied, 205 Ill.2d 638 (2003), cert. denied, 541 U.S. 1016 (2004).
25. Luker v. Roderick, No. 4-01-0329 (Ill. App. 4th, filed Jan. 15, 2002), appeal denied, 199 Ill.2d 557, cert. denied, 537 U.S. 1215 (2003).
26. People v. Johnson, No. 4-02-0467 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Mar. 29, 2004), appeal denied, 211 Ill.2d 597, cert. denied, 543 U.S. 1162 (2005).
27. City of Champaign, Illinois v. Sides, 349 Ill. App. 3d 293 (2004) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 211 Ill. 2d 572, cert. denied, 544 U.S. 924 (2005).
28. People v. Slover, No. 4-02-0587, cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1212 (2006).
29. People v. Lofton, No. 4-02-0810 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Aug. 10, 2004), appeal denied, 212 Ill.2d 545, cert. denied, 544 U.S. 1003 (2005).
30. People v. Bailey, 364 Ill.App.3d 404 (2006) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 221 Ill. 2d 645, cert. denied, 549 U.S. 1345 (2007).
31. People v. Johnson, No. 4-03-0190 (Ill. App. Ct. 4th Dist., filed Mar. 29, 2004), appeal denied, 211 Ill. 2d 597 (2004), cert. denied, 543 U.S. 1162 (2005).
32. People v. Lash, No. 4-03-0339 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed May 16, 2005), appeal denied, 217 Ill. 2d 581 (2005), cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1116 (2006).
33. People v. Davis, 356 Ill. App. 3d 940 (2005) (by Cook), appeal denied, 216 Ill. 2d 702, cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1131 (2006).
34. People v. Griffin, No. 4-03-1068 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Mar. 28, 2005), appeal denied, 216 Ill. 2d 707 (2005), cert. denied, 549 U.S. 835 (2006).
35. People v. Marcum, No. 4-04-0017 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed May 24, 2005), appeal denied, 216 Ill. 2d 714 (2005), cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1023 (2006).

36. People v. White, No. 4-04-0079 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed Jan. 27, 2006), appeal denied, 219 Ill.2d 594, cert. denied, 549 U.S. 978 (2006).
37. People v. Owens, No. 4-04-0087 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist.), appeal denied, 225 Ill. 2d 663 (2007), cert. denied, 552 U.S. 1186 (2008).
38. People v. Walker, No. 4-04-0337 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed May 11, 2006), appeal denied, 221 Ill.2d 670 (2006), cert. denied, 549 U.S. 1256 (2007).
39. Shields v. Walker, No. 4-04-0591 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed May 11, 2005), appeal denied, 216 Ill.2d 734 (2005), cert. denied, 546 U.S. 1100 (2006).
40. People v. Revell, 372 Ill. App. 3d 981 (2007) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 225 Ill. 2d 665 (2007), cert. denied, 552 U.S. 1211 (2008).
41. Hughes v. Department of Corrections, No. 4-04-0978 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist., filed June 23, 2005), appeal denied, 217 Ill.2d 562 (2005), cert. denied, 547 U.S. 1137 (2006).
42. People v. Henry, No. 4-05-0941 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 680 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 2843 (2009).
43. People v. Hollinshead, No. 4-06-0061 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill.2d 641 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1353 (2009).
44. People v. Jackson, No. 4-06-0108 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 226 Ill. 2d 624 (2008), cert. denied, 128 S. Ct. 2893 (2008).
45. Powell v. Pierce, No. 4-06-0166 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 658 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1634 (2008).
46. People v. Howard, No. 4-06-0498 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 228 Ill. 2d 542 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1342 (2009).
47. People v. Mosley, No. 4-06-0516 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 228 Ill. 2d 546 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 912 (2009).
48. People v. Williams, No. 4-06-0584 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 228 Ill. 2d 551 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 643 (2008).
49. Imler v. Central Mutual Ins. Co., No. 4-06-0720 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 226 Ill. 2d 584 (2007), cert. denied, 128 S. Ct. 2509 (2008).
50. People v. Akers, No. 4-06-0926 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 629 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1591 (2009).
51. People v. Wooten, No. 4-07-0053 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 656 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1583 (2009).
52. Delaney v. Jett, No. 4-07-0211 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 619 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1676 (2009).
53. People v. Gray, No. 4-07-0233 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 656 (2009), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1583.
54. People v. Bradley, No. 4-07-0631 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 673 (2008), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 2385 (2009).
55. People v. Hunt, No. 4-07-0795 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 231 Ill. 2d 643 (2009), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 2015.
56. People v. Doak, No. 4-07-0842 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 232 Ill. 2d 585 (2009), cert. denied, 130 S. Ct. 322.
57. Citibank South Dakota, N.A. v. Mayo, No. 4-07-0932 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 231 Ill. 2d 630 (2009), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 2867.

58. In re: Ulrich, No. 4-08-0059 (Ill. App. Ct., 4th Dist), appeal denied, 229 Ill. 2d 661 (2009), cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1526.

59. People v. Witherspoon, 379 Ill. App. 3d 298 (2008) (by Myerscough), appeal denied, 228 Ill. 2d 552, cert. denied, 129 S. Ct. 1590 (2009).

- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

During my service as a trial judge from 1987 to 1998, I handled thousands of cases. Although my decisions were reversed on some occasions, I did not maintain any record of reversals and I cannot recall specific cases. Many of these rulings were unpublished and not maintained in an electronic database. The list below contains all reversals I have identified, though there may be others that I have been unable to find.

Reported Opinions

1. McMath v. Katholi. Deceased patient's spouse sued cardiologist for medical malpractice. Following a jury trial, judgment was entered for the cardiologist. The Appellate Court reversed, finding I abused my discretion by allowing the cardiologist to testify to cause of death applying S.Ct. Rule 220 as urged by both trial counsel, rather than new S.Ct. Rule 213. 711 N.E.2d 1135 (Ill. App. Ct. 1999). The Illinois Supreme Court affirmed my ruling that plaintiff had forfeited the issue. 730 N.E.2d 1 (Ill. 2000).

2. Bank One, Springfield v. Roscetti. The Appellate Court reversed my findings that guaranties are not credit agreements under the Credit Agreements Act and that Bank One breached its duty of good faith and fair dealing. 723 N.E.2d 755 (Ill. App. Ct. 1999).

3. R. L Polk and Company v. George H. Ryan. The Appellate Court dismissed the appeal of a preliminary injunction as moot because a permanent injunction had been entered and reversed the issuance of the injunction, finding the Secretary of State had authority to adopt a rule barring the sale of driver's license, vehicle, and title lists even though not all steps for notification of a new regulation were taken, but those steps taken were found sufficient. 694 N.E.2d 1027 (Ill. App. Ct. 1998).

4. Brown Furniture Inc. v. Wagner. The Illinois Supreme Court reversed my finding that an out of state furniture company who only delivered in Illinois lacked minimal contacts and collection of the use tax was therefore a violation of the Commerce Clause. 665 N.E.2d 795 (Ill. App. Ct. 1996).

5. Walker v. Rogers. The Appellate Court reversed my judicial order approving assignment of a portion of lottery winnings to buy a house even though the statute in question stated, “any person pursuant to an appropriate judicial order may be paid the prize to which a winner is entitled.” 650 N.E.2d 272 (Ill. App. Ct. 1995).

6. Craftmasters, Inc. v. Department of Revenue. The Appellate Court reversed my ruling awarding retailer’s occupation tax exemption on sales of building materials incorporated into real estate within an enterprise zone where the materials were purchased outside the jurisdiction which created the enterprise zone. 647 N.E.2d 607 (Ill. App. Ct. 1995).

7. Mitchell v. Fiat-Allis, Inc. The Supreme Court reversed the Appellate Court, which had affirmed my ruling granting a section 2-1401 motion to set aside my judgment order, which the circuit clerk had failed to send to the parties within the 30 days time to appeal. 632 N.E.2d 1010 (Ill. App. Ct. 1994).

8. Medcat Leasing Co. v. Whitley. The Appellate Court reversed my award of summary judgment. I had held that the computed tomography scanner at issue was not subject to the state use tax and that the Department of Revenue’s regulation regarding the use tax was invalid. However, the Appellate Court found the statute term governing the dispute—“medical equipment”—ambiguous and that the Department’s interpretation of that term and subsequent regulation was reasonable. 652 N.E.2d. 424 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993).

9. Sparks & Weiwei Co. v. Martin. The Appellate Court affirmed my ruling that drivers employed to haul dirt to a highway construction site were exempt from the Prevailing Wage Act but reversed my award of fees for the Department’s improper rule making. 620 N.E.2d 533 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993).

10. People v. Asbestospray. I dismissed the State’s suit against two manufacturers of asbestos-containing products as untimely. The appellate court reversed, finding (1) common law exempted the State from the operation of the statute of repose for product liability actions; and (2) the construction statute of repose did not bar the State’s cause of action because (a) the relevant section expressly included the State and waived its common-law exemption and (b) defendants could not claim the statute’s protections because they had no role in the construction of the building. 616 N.E.2d 652 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993).

11. People v. Gibson. Following affirmance of convictions for home invasion, rape, deviate sexual assault, burglary, and felony theft, 117 Ill. App. 3d 270, 452 N.E.2d 1368, defendant petitioned for postconviction relief. I denied the petition. On appeal, the appellate court held that: (1) defendant could not challenge introduction of hypnotically enhanced testimony on grounds of res judicata, and (2) defendant was entitled to evidentiary hearing on his allegation of ineffectiveness of counsel who failed to subpoena an alibi witness. 612 N.E.2d 1372 (Ill. App. Ct. 1993).

12. Collins v. Reynard. The Appellate Court reversed my refusal to dismiss a legal malpractice action for faulty contract for sale of business because the plaintiff's complaint for lawyer malpractice is cognizable in contract but not in tort. 553 N.E.2d 69 (Ill. App. Ct. 1990). The Supreme Court affirmed. On plaintiff's petition for rehearing, however, the Supreme Court held that a complaint against a lawyer for professional malpractice could be couched in either contract or tort, and recovery could be sought in the alternative. 607 N.E.2d 1185 (Ill. 1992).

13. Running v. State Banking Bd. of Illinois. The Appellate Court reversed my decision, holding that evidence concerning the bank president's authorization of loans to a horse breeding venture in which he held an interest was sufficient to support the determination that the president entered into "unsafe or unsound practice" in conducting the business of the bank, warranting his removal. 603 N.E.2d 1323 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

14. Cooper v. Department of Children and Family Services. Following a public hearing, defendant Illinois Department of Children & Family Services concluded the license of plaintiffs Shirley and William Cooper to operate a day-care center should be revoked because they "constantly, steadily, repeatedly, and continually violated the Department's licensing standards." The Coopers appealed that conclusion and the Appellate Court reversed my findings (1) DCFS lost jurisdiction over the Coopers' hearing regarding the revocation of their center's license because it failed to set the hearing within the statutorily prescribed time; (2) DCFS failed to follow its own regulations, thereby denying the Coopers due process; and (3) DCFS's final administrative decision was against the manifest weight of the evidence. The Appellate Court held that: (1) failure to hold a timely revocation hearing was not a jurisdictional defect; (2) licensees were not denied due process; and (3) the evidence supported revocation of the license. 599 N.E.2d 537 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

15. States Land Imp. Corp. v. E.P.A. The Appellate Court reversed my grant of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's motion to dismiss. The Appellate Court held that: (1) a common-law writ of certiorari to challenge the placement of a closed landfill on a State Remedial Action Priorities List (SRAPL) was the appropriate remedy, and (2) IEPA does not have the implied power to enact regulations creating the SRAPL without giving the site owner an opportunity to be heard as to when the site must be removed from the SRAPL. 596 N.E.2d 1164 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

16. Stewart v. Ryan. The Appellate Court reversed my order that affirmed the Secretary's denial of reinstatement of full driving privileges but reversed the Secretary's denial of the issuance of an RDP, holding that evidence concerning the motorist's driving record was sufficient to support the Secretary of State's denial of the motorist's request for a restricted driving permit. 595 N.E.2d 234 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

17. Gallagher Drilling, Inc. v. Department of Revenue. The Appellate Court reversed my order refunding use tax because the amendment to the Retailers' Occupation Act was found to be retroactive. 592 N.E.2d 590 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

18. Rousey v. Industrial Comm'n. The Appellate Court reversed my award of cost of services to spouse of a permanently and totally disabled man with major brain injury because supervisory duties are not medical care. 587 N.E.2d 26 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

19. Illinois Municipal League Risk Management Association v. Siebert. The Appellate Court reversed my ruling the association was not required to pay for outside counsel for police officer because the request for punitive damages which were not covered by the association created a conflict of interest. 585 N.E.2d 1130 (Ill. App. Ct. 1992).

20. In re Marriage of Riech. The Appellate Court reversed my award of possession of the handicapped-accessible marital home to husband who cared for adult disabled son even though parties conceded the need to care for son. 566 N.E.2d 826 (Ill. App. Ct. 1991).

21. People vs. Buerkett. The Appellate Court reversed my grant of a petition to rescind a summary driver's license suspension, finding defendant's refusal based on his erroneous belief he had right to counsel was forfeited. 559 N.E.2d 271 (Ill. App. Ct. 1990).

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I have written thousands of opinions and unpublished Rule 23 orders in my 12 years on the appellate bench. The unpublished opinions do not appear in an electronic database and so it is difficult to research subsequent history. I have identified the following reversals, although there may be others I have been unable to remember or identify.

1. Fisher v. Waldrop, 823 N.E.2d 657 (Ill. App. Ct. 2005). The custodial parent removed a child from the State without leave of court under the Parentage Act. The Supreme Court found "[t]he appellate court was correct to reverse the circuit court's judgment granting [the custodial mother] leave to remove [the minor] from Illinois, and was also correct that the Parentage Act requires the custodial parent to seek leave of court for removal and to prove that removal would be in the child's best interest." The Supreme Court also found that the circuit court's denial of the injunction was against the manifest weight of the evidence, as held by the appellate court. However, even if the denial were against the manifest weight of the evidence, the appellate court erred in ordering the circuit court to issue a permanent injunction on remand. The case was remanded for the circuit court to rule on the motion for injunction in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Supreme Court. 849 N.E.2d 334 (Ill. 2006).

2. In re Steven P., 797 N.E.2d 1071 (Ill. App. Ct. 2003). The Supreme Court in a supervisory order directed the appellate court to vacate its judgment in Steven P. and “enter a judgment reversing and vacating the Champaign County Circuit Court order granting the People's petition for authorization of electroconvulsive therapy and involuntary administration of medication, and remanding for compliance with the statutory requirements of 405 ILCS 5/2-102 (a-5).” 801 N.E.2d 947 (Ill. 2004).

3. People v. Bracey, 800 N.E.2d 1248 (Ill. App. Ct. 2003). The Supreme Court reversed, finding defendant's “right to a jury trial was violated when the circuit court, relying on a jury waiver executed by defendant in conjunction with his first trial, retried defendant on a charge of aggravated battery without first ascertaining whether, for his new trial, defendant knowingly and voluntarily waived his right to a jury trial.” The appellate court had found the waiver was made with defendant's knowledge and consent because he did not seek to withdraw his earlier written waiver and he “silently acquiesced in the court's and counsel's statements regarding the earlier jury waiver made in his presence on the day of trial.” The Supreme Court held the admonishments that defendant received in conjunction with his first trial were no longer effective. Moreover, defendant's silent acquiescence to a second bench trial was insufficient to support a finding that he knowingly and voluntarily relinquished his right to a jury trial. 821 N.E.2d 253 (Ill. 2004).

4. People v. Roberts, 813 N.E.2d 748 (Ill. App. Ct. 2004). The Supreme Court in a supervisory order directed the appellate court to reconsider its judgment in light of Illinois v. Caballes, 125 S.Ct. 834 (2005) and People v. Caballes, 851 N.E.2d 26 (Ill. 2006). The U.S. Supreme Court reversed the Illinois Supreme Court, holding a canine sniff during a routine traffic stop does not implicate the Fourth Amendment. The Illinois Supreme Court utilized the limited lock-step doctrine and determined the search also did not violate the state constitution. 853 N.E.2d 1230 (Ill. 2006).

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

Until 2007, our court was limited to 150 published cases so nearly all cases were decided by Rule 23 orders. My publication rate has gone from 6 to 28 opinions per year in the last two years, or from four percent to 16 percent. I anticipate the rate will be significantly higher this year. The Rule 23 orders are maintained by the appellate clerk at our courthouse.

- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

1. People v. Morgan, 901 N.E.2d 1049 (Ill. App. Ct. 2009)

2. People v. Cole, 874 N.E.2d 81 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007)
3. Poindexter v. State ex rel. Department of Human Services, 869 N.E.2d 139 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007)
4. Russell v. Blagojevich, 853 N.E.2d 920 (Ill. App. Ct. 2006)
5. People v. Savage, 838 N.E.2d 247 (Ill. App. Ct. 2005)
6. People v. Hunter, 831 N.E.2d 1192 (Ill. App. Ct. 2005)
7. Mefford v. White, 770 N.E.2d 1251 (Ill. App. Ct. 2002)
8. People v. Roberts, 872 N.E.2d 382 (Ill. App. Ct. 2007)
9. Fisher v. Waldrop, 823 N.E.2d 657 (Ill. App. Ct. 2005), aff'd in part, rev'd in part, 849 N.E.2d 334 (Ill. 2006)
10. A.B.A.T.E. v. Giannoulis, No. 4-09-0069 (May 3, 2010) (Ill.App.Ct. 4th), available at 2010 Ill. App. LEXIS 498

- i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

I have not sat by designation on a federal court of appeals.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system). Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

The circuit clerk and I have no record or recollection of any cases from my trial court years where a substitution motion was made. Most recusals would have been automatic motions that I did not see. I adhered to all ethical and legal requirements on recusals.

Our appellate court employs an automatic recusal system. My automatic recusal list, which I have provided to our clerk, includes my husband's law firm, my clerk's husband's law firm, and my brother-in-law's law firm. In our court, recusal decisions are

confidential to the court. Although there is no Illinois rule or statute governing appellate recusals, we strictly adhere to S.Ct. Rule 63 C, in essence recusing for conflicts such as friendship, relatives, monetary interest, material witness and bias.

The Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 63, Canon 3C, governs when a judge must disqualify himself or herself in a proceeding. Although not an exclusive list, the Rule enumerates instances where a judge's impartiality might be questioned including proceedings where the judge has personal interest, bias or knowledge. The Rule also lists instances where members of the judge's family might have personal or economic interest in the proceedings. Section 5/114-5 of the Illinois Code of Criminal Procedure and section 5/2-1001 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure direct when parties may request a substitution of a circuit judge.

I have recused myself on the Appellate Court where I knew the individuals involved or my husband's firm or one of my clerks' husbands' firms were involved. Where any question of my impartiality could arise, I disclose and recuse if requested.

15. Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I have not held public office other than judicial office.

I was nominated to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois on October 11, 1995, and my nomination was returned by the Senate on October 4, 1996. I have had no other unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I was unsuccessfully a candidate for the Supreme Court of Illinois in 2002. I have had no other unsuccessful candidacies for elective office.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

1990 Sue Myerscough Circuit Judge Campaign
1998 Sue Myerscough Appellate Court Justice Campaign
2002 Sue Myerscough Unsuccessful campaign for Supreme Court

I recall, although I cannot be certain, that I joined a Lawyer's Committee or otherwise participated in one or more of Sen. Richard Durbin's early campaigns for Congress, and in particular his 1986 campaign. I have never held a position or role in any other political campaigns.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

From 1980 to 1981, I served as a law clerk to the Honorable Harold A. Baker, United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have not practiced law alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

1981 to 1985

Giffin, Winning, Lindner, Newkirk, Cohen & Bodewes P.C.
One West Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Associate Attorney

1985 to 1987

Hinshaw, Culbertson, Moelmann, Hoban & Fuller
400 South Ninth Street, Suite 200
Springfield, Illinois 62701
Associate Attorney

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

As Chief and Presiding Judge of the Circuit Court, I made myself available for settlement conferences on a regular basis in many cases. I do not have records from those cases. On several occasions during the 1980s, I served as an insurance arbitrator in personal injury cases, but I do not recall the details.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

The majority of my practice consisted of insurance defense of doctors, police officers, lawyers, manufacturers, schools, and corporations. I had several plaintiff civil rights actions assigned to me by my firms, as well as pro bono prisoner cases assigned by U.S. District Judge James Ackerman (now deceased).

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

The majority of my cases were medical malpractice defense, legal malpractice defense, products liability defense, and police officer defenses. Most of my clients were insurance companies and their insureds.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

My practice was in litigation with frequent state and federal court appearances.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| 1. federal courts: | 18% |
| 2. state courts of record: | 80% |
| 3. other courts: | |
| 4. administrative agencies: | 2% |

- ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. civil proceedings: | 99% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | 1% |

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I worked on thousands of cases. I tried approximately 50 cases (as sole counsel except for two as associate counsel).

- i. What percentage of these trials were:

- | | |
|--------------|-----|
| 1. jury: | 20% |
| 2. non-jury: | 80% |

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not practiced before the Supreme Court of the United States.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. Frank v. Friedman, No. 82-3131. From approximately 1982 to 1985, I defended an attorney and his law firm who were sued by a doctor and his pension fund for malpractice and ERISA violations. Ultimately, a life insurance company, an insurance salesman, and an accountant were also added as defendants. The matter was settled after I became a judge. Judge Ackerman of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Opposing counsel was Steve Kauffman, 400 S. 9th Street, Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701. 217-528-3674.

2. Duckworth v. Franzen, 780 F. 2d 645 (7th Cir. 1985). I was assigned by my firm to represent plaintiff Woodward in a three-week products liability, negligence, and civil rights jury trial against the State of Illinois. My representation lasted from approximately 1980 to 1985. My client was one of 21 prisoners who were chained together and to the seats in a transport bus that had the escape routes bolted for safety. The bus caught fire, and the guard abandoned the bus, closing the door, and leaving the prisoners in the fire. A substantial verdict was awarded. My former firm handled the case on appeal. The appellate court reversed establishing a new standard for civil rights violations. Fourteen years later, the matter was ultimately decided in favor of defendant by the Court of Claims. Judge Beatty of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Co-counsel were Rex Reu, 111 W. Front Street, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-829-2150 and Loren Thomson, 105 N. Center Street, Bloomington, IL 61702, 309-829-7069. Opposing counsel was the Illinois Attorney General, by Jeff Finke, 217-782-1090.

3. Davis v. Johnson, 745 F. 2d 1066 (7th Cir. 1984). I successfully defended a Decatur police officer in a civil rights action. The deceased's estate sued after Davis escaped from a nursing home, was arrested, and placed in a cell with an accused murderer who then murdered Davis. My client, Dauer, arrested Davis and placed him in the jail cell, as instructed, by the desk clerk who was found liable. My representation lasted from approximately 1981 to 1984. Co-counsel was Paul Bown, 205 S. 5th Street, Suite 700, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-544-8491. Judge Ackerman of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Opposing counsel was Richard Doyle, 1022 N. Vermilion, Danville, IL 61832, 217-446-3844.

4. Armstrong v. Mudd, No. 86-3277. In approximately 1986, I defended the City of Springfield and its police department. Summary judgment was awarded the City and was affirmed on appeal. In that case, the plaintiff was killed by a fleeing felon. The police had abandoned the chase at the time of the accident. The Court found that, but for the actions of the felon, the accident would not have happened. Judge Mills of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Opposing counsel was Tom Londrigan, 1227 S. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-544-9823. Co-counsel was Pat Londrigan, 200 So. 9th Street, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-753-6365.

5. Picou v. Hartigan, No. 86-3156. In approximately 1986, I represented the plaintiff on his equal protection and wrongful discharge claim against the Attorney General's office. Summary judgment was awarded to the defendant on the basis that, at the time of plaintiff's discharge, the defendant could not have known that discharging the plaintiff for his political affiliation was a violation of his rights. Judge Mills of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Opposing counsel was the Attorney General 217-782-1090.

6. Knox v. Edgar, No. 83-3375. In approximately 1983, I represented the plaintiff in this civil rights action. My client had been discharged for political reasons as head of a driver's license facility and had been reinstated by order, then transferred, demoted, and harassed at work. After years of discovery, the matter was settled out of court. Judge Ackerman of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois presided over the case. Opposing counsel was the Attorney General 217-782-1090.

7. Wernsing v. Housel (clerk is unable to retrieve file number). In this one-week jury trial in Sangamon County Circuit Court, I represented the defendant driver who drove a vehicle and hit a pedestrian at a night-time party on a curve in the road. The videotape of the curve was one of the first successful uses of videotape in Sangamon County. My defendant was found responsible for payment of medical bills only, approximately \$75,000. My representation lasted from approximately 1983 to 1984. Judge Cadagin presided over the case. Opposing counsel was Charles Gramlich, 2142 Huntleigh, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-670-1641.

8. In Yarger v. Board of Regents, 456 N.E. 2d 39 (Ill. 1983). After extensive research of the legislative history and the legislative archives, I obtained dismissal of the cause of action because the statute regulating sales in university book stores was unconstitutional

because the enrolled bills failed to include amendments enacted by the General Assembly. The Supreme Court affirmed. I wrote and argued the briefs at trial and in the Supreme Court. My representation lasted from approximately 1981 to 1983. Judge Friedman of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County presided over the case. Opposing counsel was Fred Moore, 108 W. Monroe Street, Bloomington, IL 61701, 309-827-8551.

9. Rock v. Thompson, 426 N.E. 2d 891 (Ill. 1981). I wrote the Supreme Court briefs which resulted in the Supreme Court issuing a mandamus against Thompson requiring a new vote on the election of Senate President because the vote had been taken without a quorum. Co-counsel was John Keith, 217 E. Monroe, Suite 100, Springfield, IL 62701, 217-528-4240. Opposing counsel was the Attorney General, 217-782-1090. 1981

10. Ballweg v. City of Springfield, 499 N.E. 2d 1373 (Ill. 1986); Ogg v. City of Springfield, 458 N.E. 2d 1331 (Ill. 1984) and Ogg v. Coast Catamaran, 490 N.E. 2d 111 (Ill. 1986). In three separate several week jury trials, I did discovery, briefing, and trial preparation for defendant Coast Catamaran. A sailboat on Lake Springfield came into contact with power lines causing two deaths and other injuries. The Supreme Court found that evidence that the defendant's notice of other similar accidents was inadmissible, yet harmless error, that punitive damages are not recoverable under the Survival Act, that there is a presumption of loss of society of an adult child, and that when a lawsuit includes claims of comparative negligence and contribution, the jury must be instructed separately and return separate verdicts on the claims. My representation of the defendant lasted from approximately 1981 to 1984. Judge Cadagin presided over the case. Co-counsel was Grady Holley, 440 So. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62704, 217-544-3368. Opposing counsel was Tom Londrigan, 1227 S. 7th Street, Springfield, IL 62703, 217-544-9823.

18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege).

During my tenure as Chief Judge, the Seventh Judicial Circuit piloted use of a Family Violence Prevention Coordinating Council. As the council chair, I brought together educators, law enforcement, social service agencies, health care professionals, clergy, judges, and the legal community to work together to address and develop a coordinated community response to family violence. In addition to personally managing the juvenile court during my term as chief, I worked with Illinois elected leadership to secure funds for a feasibility study and ultimately a \$1.74 million grant to support construction of a new Juvenile Detention Center. I helped to design the center and fought for and secured the inclusion of a staff-secure component for the new center. I also worked closely with the Juvenile Probation and Court Services department to secure a grant to implement Law Related Education (LRE) programs for the department. Juvenile offenders went through

a twelve week curriculum that allowed them to earn a graduation diploma. The Seventh Judicial Circuit had a 92 percent graduation rate. Also as chief judge, I pioneered the first web-based mapping program to track sexual offenders, thereby allowing parents to know when offenders move and where they live. Together with our court clerk, I spearheaded the digitization of court records to make them available through the internet. I was also responsible for major court projects to make our court facilities accessible to people with disabilities; to update and modernize the child support payment system; to streamline the jury process so that citizens were not unduly delayed from returning to family and work; and to improve domestic violence court services to protect families. When I learned the court had 44 children in foster care for many years because we had no lawyers to represent them, I approached the County Bar Association and volunteers stepped in and we resolved these cases in one year, placing most for adoption.

On the Appellate Court, I initiated a pilot project to allow the Illinois State's Attorneys Appellate Office and Office of the State's Appellate Defender to file electronically. I encouraged our court to increase the number of oral arguments, so that we now hear arguments in most cases. I also began our court's utilization of legal interns from law schools, paralegal programs, and high schools.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

As an adjunct associate professor at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine since 1994, I have taught a recurring course component in which the class reenacts a medical malpractice trial. I do not use a syllabus for this course component.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

None.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

If confirmed, I hope to continue to teach on an adjunct basis for the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. I have no other plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during service with the court.

22. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

See attached Financial Disclosure Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

If confirmed, I would recuse from cases involving my husband's law firm, my clerk's husband's law firm, and my brother-in-law's law firm, as I have during my service with the Illinois courts. I know of nothing else that would make me likely to recuse from a particular case, but I would carefully evaluate each case that came before me to determine any conflicts, potential conflicts, or potential appearances of conflict, and I would make disclosures or recuse as required. In each such case, I would make disclosures and recuse myself as required by the rules and canons.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If confirmed, I will carefully follow and apply the recusal statutes and Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges. I will seek advice from my colleagues as necessary. Upon review of a case, I would recuse myself in any proceeding in which my impartiality might be questioned.

25. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

As a sitting judge since 1987, I have not engaged in the practice of law, including pro bono work. Instead, I have devoted time to law-related education programs for young people and made private charitable contributions to support serving the disadvantaged.

I offered a program to our local schools for courthouse and jailhouse tours and in school or courthouse mock trials. I worked with the Illinois State Bar Association's Learn Program to establish a means for private tax-deductible donations to the schools to pay for class trips to the courthouse and jail. I regularly visit our grade, junior, and high schools to lecture and review and perform mock trials.

One of my most significant community contributions has been as a member of the Board of Directors and later as an active volunteer for the Sojourn Domestic Violence Shelter. While on the Board, I helped obtain a grant and a lawyer for the clients' representation. In recent years, I have continued to encourage pro bono representation of Sojourn's clients and have developed a program of educational seminars at a local library to aid unrepresented persons in family law matters.

26. Selection Process:

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

Senator Richard Durbin formed a bipartisan committee to screen candidates for judicial vacancies in our jurisdiction. I submitted a written application to the Committee in early November 2009. The Committee interviewed me in Springfield on January 9, 2010. Mine was among the names subsequently recommended to Senator Durbin by the Committee.

Senator Durbin interviewed me on January 23, 2010. I understand that Senator Durbin subsequently forwarded four names to President Obama, including mine. On February 26, 2010, I was contacted by staff from the Department of Justice and have had periodic conversations with them regarding paperwork and process. I interviewed in Washington, D.C., with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice on April 9, 2010. On June 17, 2010, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

- b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.



FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT NOMINATION FILING

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Myerscough, Sue E.	2. Court or Organization U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois	3. Date of Report 06/14/2010
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) District Court Judge, Nominee	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination, Date 6/17/2010 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2009 to 05/31/2010
7. Chambers or Office Address U.S. Courthouse 600 E. Monroe St. Springfield, IL 62701	8. On the basis of the information contained in this Report and any modifications pertaining thereto, it is, in my opinion, in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Reviewing Officer _____ Date _____	
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information. Sign on last page.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable positions.)

POSITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

DATE

PARTIES AND TERMS

1. 2010 Judges Retirement System, State of Illinois - no control
2. _____
3. _____

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III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2008	State of Illinois, Appellate Judge salary	\$154,373.00
2. 2009	State of Illinois, Appellate Judge salary	\$161,950.00
3. 2010	State of Illinois, Appellate Judge salary	\$64,185.74
4.		

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2009-2010	Livingstone, Mueller, O'Brien & Davlin, P.C. Law Firm, salary
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS *-- transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Exempt				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*☐NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. Exempt		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*☒NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
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3.		
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5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS – income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date Month - Day	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Prairie State Bank Accounts	C	Interest	M	T					
2. American General Annuity - A	A	Interest	K	T					
3. American General Annuity - B	A	Interest	K	T					
4. T. Rowe Price 2015 Target Fund	D	Int./Div.	M	T					
5. IRA #1	A	Int./Div.	J	T					
6. - Merrill Lynch Cash Retirement Reserve CSI									
7. - Merrill Lynch Blackrock Global Allocation Fd. Inc. A									
8. IRA #2	A	Int./Div.	K	T					
9. - Merrill Lynch Blackrock Global Allocation Fd. Inc. A									
10. - Merrill Lynch Blackrock Global Natural Resouce Trust A									
11. Country Life Whole Life	A	Interest	J	T					
12. Equitable Whole Life	A	Interest	K	T					
13. Nationwide Whole Life	B	Int./Div.	J	T					
14. Judges Retirement System, State of Illinois (no control)	A	Interest	M	T					
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes: (See Columns B1 and D4)	A = \$1,000 or less F = \$50,001 - \$100,000 J = \$15,000 or less N = \$250,001 - \$500,000 P3 = \$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000	B = \$1,001 - \$2,500 G = \$100,001 - \$1,000,000 K = \$15,001 - \$50,000 O = \$500,001 - \$1,000,000	C = \$2,501 - \$5,000 H1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 L = \$50,001 - \$100,000 P1 = \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 P4 = More than \$50,000,000	D = \$5,001 - \$15,000 H2 = More than \$5,000,000 M = \$100,001 - \$250,000 P2 = \$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	E = \$15,001 - \$50,000
2. Value Codes (See Columns C1 and D3)	Q = Appraisal U = Book Value	R = Cost (Real Estate Only) V = Other	S = Assessment W = Estimated	T = Cash Market	
3. Value Method Codes (See Column C2)					

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of Report.)*

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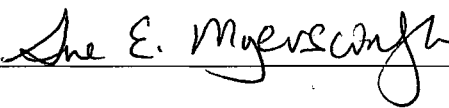
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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature



NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail signed original and 3 additional copies to:

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Suite 2-301
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		234	132	Notes payable to banks-secured			
U.S. Government securities				Notes payable to banks-unsecured			
Listed securities-see schedule		268	964	Notes payable to relatives			
Unlisted securities				Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due			
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax			
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable —primary residence		180	825
Real estate owned—primary residence		204	000	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		348	000				
Cash value-life insurance		19	307				
Other assets itemize:							
Judicial Pension – State of Illinois		231	138				
Fixed Interest Annuities		53	470				
				Total liabilities		180	825
				Net Worth	1	178	186
Total Assets	1	359	011	Total liabilities and net worth	1	359	011
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	NO		
On leases or contracts				Are you a defendant in any suits or legal actions?	NO		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	NO		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							

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NET WORTH SCHEDULES

Listed Securities

T. Rowe Price – 2015 Target Fund	\$ 239,452
IRA: Cash Retirement Reserve CSI	3,250
IRA: Blackrock Global Allocation Fd. Inc. A	19,121
IRA: Blackrock Natural Resources Trust A	7,141
Total Listed Securities	\$ 268,964

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SUE E. MYSERCOUGH**, do swear that the information provided in this statement is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

6/15/2010

(DATE)

Sue E. Myerscough

(NAME)



Jennifer L. Jones

(NOTARY)