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Honorable Carolyn J. Gallagher  
Circuit Judge, Probate Division, Calendar 2  
Daley Center  
50 W. Washington St., Rm. 1807  
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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Dear Judge Gallagher,

**Secretary**

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The Italian American Police Association of Illinois proudly endorses you for the Illinois Appellate Court. We believe your exceptional legal experience, unwavering integrity, and commitment to justice make you the most qualified candidate for this vital position.

**Treasurer**

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Your legal career began at the pinnacle, clerking for Justice Helen McGillicuddy on the Illinois Appellate Court. This invaluable experience saw how you delved deeply into the workings of appellate law, crafting dozens of published opinions. This early insight into the judicial process proved invaluable, shaping you into the discerning jurist she you are today. For 31 years, you honed your skills as a skilled trial and appellate lawyer, tackling complex legal issues and consistently advocating for the law's fair application. Your commitment to upholding the law without bias, ensures your decisions will be grounded in a thorough understanding of both legal principles and real world consequences.

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We noticed your qualifications extend beyond expertise. You are a dedicated educator, having served as a professor of legal writing at DePaul University. This dedication to public service, along with your extensive pro bono work, speaks volumes about your character and unwavering commitment to the pursuit of justice. Your independence is equally noteworthy. Unburdened by partisan ties, you are guided by the law and a deep commitment to fairness. This independent spirit ensures that your decisions will be based solely on the merits of each case, not on political influences.

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As law enforcement officers, we understand the importance of a fair and impartial judiciary. With your unparalleled legal experience, unwavering integrity, and dedication to justice, embodies the qualities we seek in an appellate court judge. Again, we proudly endorse your candidacy for the Illinois appellate court. You are encouraged to use our name and our endorsement appropriately.

Sincerely,

James A. Viola  
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