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Honorable Celia G. Gamrath, Circuit Judge
Chancery Division, Calendar 6 - Daley Center
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Dear Judge Gamrath,

Secretary

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The Italian American Police Association of Chicago proudly endorses you for the upcoming Appellate Court vacancy. We considered your 29 years of legal experience, your deep understanding of the law, and your unwavering commitment to justice. Your dedication to public service is exemplary. Throughout your 13 years on the Circuit Court, you have consistently garnered high bar ratings, a testament to your legal acumen and fairness. Your passion for the law is undeniable, and extensive knowledge of appellate procedures makes you uniquely qualified for this position.

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Your strong work ethic and belief in lifting others as we climb resonate deeply with our members. Especially how you actively seek to improve the lives of others, evident in your dedication to teaching, mentoring, and promoting access to justice initiatives. Your involvement in various legal organizations, from the Appellate Lawyers Association to the Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women, demonstrates your commitment to shaping the legal landscape for the better.

Legal Advisor

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Throughout your distinguished career you have been recognized for excellence and leadership, receiving awards such as the Chicago Bar Association Alta May Hulett Award and the Illinois Bar Foundation's Distinguished Service to Law & Society Award. We even considered your personal life and how it reflects your commitment to family and community. Married for 30 years to a fellow public servant and proud parent of an Air Force Cadet, you hold the values we hold dear at the Italian American Police Association. Your genuine love for Chicago and its people aligns perfectly with our mission to serve and protect.

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The Italian American Police Association wholeheartedly endorses you for the Appellate Court. We are confident that your experience, knowledge, and unwavering commitment to justice will make you an invaluable asset to the court. You are encouraged to use our name and our endorsement appropriately.

Sincerely,

James A. Viola
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