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Honorable Jeffery G. Chrones, Associate Judge  
Municipal Department - District 2  
5600 Old Orchard Road, Rm. 219  
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Dear Judge Chrones,

**Secretary**

Onelia Pacocha

On behalf of the Italian American Police Association, I am pleased to extend our endorsement for your candidacy for the 18th Sub-Circuit Court of Cook County. Your impressive 30 years of legal experience, with 25 years as a trial attorney in both civil and criminal matters, has undoubtedly equipped you with the skills and knowledge necessary for a judicial position.

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Your five-plus years as an associate judge, during which you have earned highly recommended or qualified bar ratings from the Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, and Alliance of Bar Association members, speak to your dedication and proficiency in the legal field. As an associate judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County since 2018, your role in the second municipal district at the Skokie courthouse, handling diverse cases in civil and municipal divisions, as well as criminal cases in misdemeanor courtrooms, showcases your versatility and commitment to justice. Your experience in conducting emergency mental health hearings and reviewing search warrants for approval, particularly those presented by policing agencies investigating criminal activity, underscores your understanding of the complexities within the legal system. Moreover, your background as a trial attorney with the law firm of Johnson and Bell Ltd, representing national and international corporations in various practice areas, including product liability claims, wrongful death claims, and criminal defense, demonstrates your comprehensive legal expertise.

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Your service in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, where you prosecuted felony matters involving violent crimes, including murder and sex offenses, highlights your dedication to public service and your commitment to upholding the law. Your experience in various units such as felony review, domestic violence, homicide, sex unit, grand jury unit, community prosecutions, misdemeanor traffic, and criminal appeals reflects your versatility and readiness for the responsibilities of a Sub-Circuit Court judge.

Beyond your professional achievements, your involvement in associations such as the Order of the Hellenic Judge Association, Hellenic Bar Association, and your role as a director and judge Knights chairman for the Diversity Scholarship Foundation showcases your commitment to community and diversity. We are confident that your legal acumen, dedication to justice, and community involvement make you an exceptional candidate for the 18th Sub-Circuit Court of Cook County. The Italian American Police Association is proud to endorse your candidacy and wishes you the best in your campaign. You are encouraged to use our name and our endorsement appropriately.

Sincerely,

James A. Viola  
Board Chairman

Frank DiMaria  
President

**Past President**

Anthony Lagone