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Clerk Dorothy Brown Offers Condolences to Senator Durbin's Family

(Chicago) — "Senator Dick Durbin, his wife Loretta and their family members are in my prayers," said Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, upon hearing of the passing tonight of Durbin's daughter, Christine, age 40, from complications due to congenital heart disease. "I extend my condolences to Christine's husband Marty Johnson, her son Alex, and her siblings, Paul and Jennifer."

"My sincere wish is that Senator Durbin and his family find strength in the knowledge that we are thinking of them during this most difficult time," Clerk Brown added. "Christine bravely battled this lifelong condition before she died. Though she will be missed, her spirit will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew her."