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**CLERK DOROTHY BROWN PROMOTES DENNIS MC NAMARA TO  
EXECUTIVE CLERK OF COURT OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**CHICAGO** - (May 23, 2008) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, announced recently the promotion of Dennis Mc Namara to the position of Executive Clerk for Court Operations and Administration.

Prior to this promotion, Mc Namara served as Associate Clerk for the Criminal Bureau of the Clerk's Office. An employee of the Clerk's Office since 1964, when the unified court system was approved in a voter referendum, Mc Namara has worked in the administration of every Cook County Circuit Court Clerk. Initially assigned to the First Municipal Division's Criminal Department in Housing Court, Mc Namara was promoted in 1970 to Branch Court Manager.

During his 44-year tenure at the Clerk's Office, Mc Namara worked in several areas and rose through the ranks. Previous positions included: General Office Manager in the Municipal Criminal Division at the Daley Center, Criminal Operations Assistant to the Associate Clerk, and Associate Clerk for the Arrest Warrant Processing Division.

"Dennis' years of experience, hard work and dedication have greatly contributed to the overall success of the Clerk's Office. As Executive Clerk of Court Operations and Administration, we are sure that Dennis will continue to apply the high quality work ethic for which he has become known," said Clerk Brown. "This promotion is evidence of my confidence in Dennis' skills and abilities."

As Executive Clerk of Operations and Administration, Mc Namara oversees seven divisions and more than 1,000 employees in the Court Operations Bureaus: 1<sup>st</sup> Municipal, Criminal, Family Law, Suburban, and County. He also supervises Records Management and Administrative Operations.

Mc Namara is an experienced sea navigator and often teaches boat safety and celestial navigation. He is married to Mary, his wife of 37 years, and resides on Chicago's Southwest side.

The Offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court is the official record keeper of all court files and is the largest unified court system in the country with a workforce of nearly 2,100 employees.

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