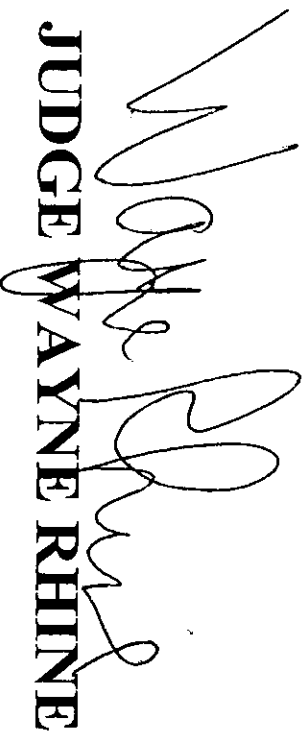


ANNOUNCEMENT

THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT HAS AMENDED THE DEFINITION OF A SMALL CLAIMS TO AMOUNTS UP TO \$10,000.00 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006.

ACCORDINGLY, THE SUPREME COURT SMALL CLAIMS RULES 281 THROUGH 289 WILL APPLY TO CASES INVOLVING UP TO \$10,000.00 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006.



JUDGE WAYNE RHINE