MEMORANDUM

FROM: Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee

DATE: August 11, 2008

RE: Notice of October 2008 Public Hearing

In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 3, you are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held on Friday, October 24, 2008, at 10 a.m., at 160 N. LaSalle Street, Room C-500, Chicago, Illinois. The public hearing agenda is attached. Clerks of the courts are requested to post the hearing notice and agenda in a conspicuous place.

The full texts of the proposed rules are posted on the Supreme Court website at: www.state.il.us/court. To view the proposals, scroll down on the Home page to "Legal Community" (left side of the screen) and click on "Supreme Court Rules Committee Public Hearings." To obtain hard copies of the proposals by mail, please contact Paul Dismukes at the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts by phone at (312) 793-7275, or you may FAX your request to Mr. Dismukes at (312) 793-0775.

The Supreme Court Rules Committee invites public comments on the proposals. Written comments should be submitted by Friday, October 10, 2008, to:

Supreme Court Rules Committee c/o Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts 222 N. LaSalle Street, 13th Floor Chicago, Illinois 60601

Anyone wishing to be scheduled to testify at the public hearing should advise the Rules Committee in writing at the address noted above not later than Friday, October 17, 2008.

Thank you.