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Edmond E. Chang Confirmed as a Judge of the Northern District of Illinois

CHICAGO – On Saturday, December 18, 2010, the U.S. Senate unanimously confirmed the nomination of Edmond E. Chang to the Northern District of Illinois. .

Chang served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Northern District of Illinois since 1999, and was the Chief of Appeals for the Criminal Division for the last five years. He previously worked at Sidley Austin in Chicago, and as a judicial law clerk to Judge Marvin Aspen in the Northern District of Illinois and Judge James Ryan on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit.

Chief Judge James F. Holderman said: “We are thrilled that Ed Chang will be joining our court. He comes with a great amount of federal court experience in both the public and private sectors. He will be a terrific judge. We thank Senators Dick Durbin and Mark Kirk for moving Ed’s nomination to confirmation as they did, and we look forward to him joining our court after the first of the year.”

With Judge-Designate Chang’s swearing-in, which is anticipated to take place in January 2011, the Northern District of Illinois will have three remaining vacancies on the court.