

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**CANDIDATES FOR BOONE COUNTY  
PUBLIC DEFENDER POSITION ANNOUNCED**

ROCKFORD, IL – John S. Lowry, Chief Judge of the 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court announced the following list of candidates who have applied to fill the position of Boone County Public Defender:

Kathryn Cross  
Matthew Jura  
John Palmer  
Frank Perri  
Derrick Schmidt

The Circuit Judges of the 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit are inviting written comments regarding these candidates from any interested individuals and organizations. Comments must be in writing and received by the Chief Judge no later than 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 2022. Anonymous letters will not be accepted.

Anyone wishing to comment should direct their correspondence by U.S. mail to Chief Judge John S. Lowry, Winnebago County Courthouse, 400 West State Street, Suite 215, Rockford, Illinois 61101 or by email to [kfink@17thcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov](mailto:kfink@17thcircuit.illinoiscourts.gov).

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