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## Charles Mockbee IV named new 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit associate judge

A former attorney for the City of Hoopeston has been named Vermilion County's newest associate judge.

Charles D. Mockbee, IV, was selected from among 14 attorneys who applied for the position. He is expected to take office December 18, said Thomas O'Shaughnessy, presiding judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

The circuit includes Vermilion, Clark, Coles, Cumberland and Edgar counties.

Mockbee is a graduate of Bismarck-Henning High School and attended Dan-



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ville Area Community College before earning his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He received his *Juris Doctor* from Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, where he served on the Law Journal's Board of Editors.

Mockbee represented Hoopeston for more than two years, leaving in September 2019 to become City of Danville Corporation Counsel.

Mockbee and his wife, Rebecca, have one child.

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## Positive cases, death toll rise, county still at warning levels

An additional 86 positive Covid cases were announced by Public Health Director Doug Toole on Tuesday, bringing Vermilion County's total positive cases to 2,759, of which 248 are active. Toole said 111 people were released from isolation Tuesday and 24 are hospitalized.

Toole also announced that four more county residents have died from Covid-related illness, including a woman in her 90s, a man in his 90s, a woman in her 70s and a man in his 60s. Vermilion County has had 34 novel coronavirus-related deaths since the pandemic began, he said.

According to information Tuesday at the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Vermilion County is one of 101 counties under warnings related to the virus. Data is for the week of November 8-14.

### Obituaries

**DOUD** - Norman L. Doud, 88, of Milford, died at 4:15 a.m. EST Sunday at Westpark of Indianapolis. He will be cremated and buried next to his wife. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com](http://www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com).

**EHEART** - Diane L. (Seegmiller) Eheart, 72, of Gibson City, died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at Arcadia Care, Clifton. Visitation was noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at Onarga Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Among her survivors is a daughter, Karen Calloway, of Hoopeston. Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.baierfuneralhome.com](http://www.baierfuneralhome.com).

**LANGDOC** - Mildred (Hudspeth) Langdoc, 99, of Hoopeston, died at 6:48 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at home. She will be cremated and private graveside service held. Memorial service will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

### Weather

Cloudy today. High 48. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 35. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 48, low 27. Saturday, sunny. High 47, low 30. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 47, low 25.

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Only Union County is not under warning, but all counties are under Tier 3 mitigations under Gov. J.B. Pritzker's COVID-19 remediation plan.

Vermilion County is under warning for the number of new cases per 100,000. The target is less than 50, while the county is at 677, according to IDPH information. At 14.3 percent, the county positivity rate is higher than the mandated eight percent or less and for the number of tests performed. Testing is sufficient when positivity meets or is less than eight percent.

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