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## **DEBORAH L. MELL** STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 40<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

September 10, 2009

Cook County Democratic Party  
134 North LaSalle Street, Suite 1420  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of endorsement in support of Joanne F. Fehn, candidate for Full Circuit Court Judge of Cook County. I have known Joanne for several years. Having practiced law for 15 years, she is an excellent candidate for Judge. She a thoughtful leader, qualified to serve the people of Cook County.

Joanne has also been extremely effective in her work on behalf of the community. She is generous with her time and the community has benefited from her commitment. As an active volunteer in my district, she is an asset to the men and women she has helped.

I believe Joanne will make an excellent judge. She is a successful communicator and a skilled negotiator. She is smart, levelheaded and diligent. It is with great enthusiasm I commit to supporting her candidacy.

If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact me at (773) 267-2880.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah L. Mell".

Deborah L. Mell  
State Representative – 40<sup>th</sup> District