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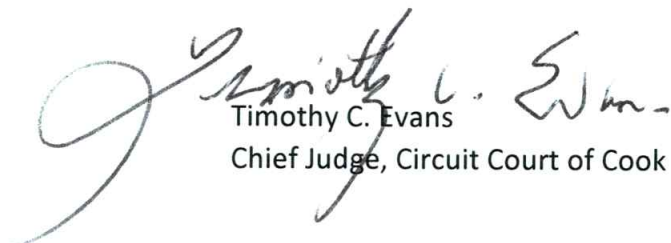
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To those attending the American Probation and Parole Association Annual Training Institute:

On behalf of the Circuit Court of Cook County, I warmly welcome you to Chicago for this summer's American Probation and Parole Association's Annual Training Institute. The APPA is the leading national professional membership association for probation and parole practitioners, at 40,000 members strong. I know you're all doing the difficult and important work of helping those on probation to be reintegrated into society, and to stay away from future encounters with the criminal justice system.

By helping individuals increase their chances for better outcomes, probation and parole officers (POs) improve public safety. Professional development and staff training opportunities like this that bring national and international speakers to the table are more important today than ever before. I hope you have a great conference, and learn new skills and make new contacts to do a better job of helping your communities. I also hope you enjoy your stay in our beautiful city.

Sincerely,


Timothy C. Evans
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