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The President today announced his intention to nominate William J. Bauer, of Elmhurst, Illinois, to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. He will succeed Otto Kernar who resigned July 22, 1974.

Mr. Bauer is presently a U. S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, serving since November 10, 1971. From 1970 to 1971 he was United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. In 1964 he became Judge of the Circuit Court for the Eighteenth Circuit of Illinois. Prior to that he had served with law firms in Wheaton, and Elmhurst, Illinois.

He received his B. A. degree from Elmhurst College in 1949 and his J. D. degree from the DePaul University in 1952. Mr. Bauer is married and has two children. He resides in Elmhurst, Illinois.

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