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**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO HAMILTON COUNTY COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS**

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John Kasich announced the appointment of Judge-elect Leslie Ghiz of Cincinnati (Hamilton Co.) to serve as Judge of the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. Ghiz will assume office on February 6, 2013. Judge-elect Ghiz was elected to the full term commencing April 1, 2013. The seat was previously held by Judge Dennis Helmick who retired on December 31, 2012 prior to expiration of the term.

Ghiz received a Bachelor of Arts in English from West Virginia University and earned her juris doctorate from Capital University Law and Graduate Center. She has practiced law for 18 years and began her own law practice in 2007, Ghiz Law, LLC, where her primary focus is in the area of employment discrimination and labor law.

Ghiz was also elected to the Cincinnati City Council from 2005-2011 where she was a member of the Public Safety, Strategic Growth and the Budget & Finance committees. She is actively involved at Holy Trinity-St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, and her community involvement includes tutoring children at Cincinnati Public Schools.

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