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

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Kristen G. Farmer of Alliance (Stark Co.) to serve as Judge of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas. Farmer will assume office on January 7, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for a full term which ends December 31, 2020.

Farmer received a Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University and earned her juris doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Law. Since 2003, she has served as the magistrate and law clerk of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas.

Farmer is a member of the Jo Ann Davidson Leadership Institute, and was the Secretary of the Executive Board for the Junior League of Stark County. Farmer is married to Sgt. David W. Blair of the Alliance Police Department and has two children, Samuel, 5, and Jack, 2.

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