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KASICH APPOINTS STELZER TO WILLIAMS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COLUMBUS - Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of J.T. Stelzer of Bryan (Williams Co.) to serve as Judge of the Williams County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. Stelzer will assume office on July 18, 2011 and will serve out the remainder of the unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2012. He must run in November 2012 to retain the seat and start service for the full six-year term beginning January 1, 2013.

Stelzer earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing from the Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business, and he earned his juris doctor from the University of Cincinnati, College of Law. Stelzer is admitted to practice in Ohio, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Since 1981, Stelzer has been a partner at Gallagher, Stelzer & Tosick, Ltd. He has also acted as a private and court-appointed mediator, and is a member of the Center for Principled Family Advocacy and the Norwest Ohio Family Law Association through which alternatives to using litigation in resolving marriage and parenting issues are promoted.

Stelzer is a member of the American Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. He volunteers for a program targeting at-risk children in Bryan City Schools and is currently a member and officer of the Bryan Area Foundation Project 2020, an organization that invests in community initiatives.

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