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KASICH APPOINTS SMITH TO FAIRFIELD COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Laura B. Smith of Bremen (Fairfield Co.) to serve as Judge of the Fairfield County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division. Smith will assume office on August 8, 2011 and will serve out the remainder of the unexpired term ending January 1, 2013. She must run in November 2012 in order to retain the seat and start service for the full six-year term beginning January 2, 2013.

Smith received a bachelor's degree in political science and public administration from Capital University in Columbus and earned her juris doctorate from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. She has served as a magistrate on the Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court since 1997 where she presided over divorce and domestics trials, and held hearings related to custody matters including the issuance of restraining orders, temporary custody matters and resolution of discovery disputes and pretrial conferences.

Smith is a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, the Ohio Association of Magistrates, and the Fairfield County Bar Association.

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