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**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO THE WARREN COUNTY COURT OF  
COMMON PLEAS, PROBATE/JUVENILE DIVISION**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Joseph W. Kirby of Springboro (Warren Co.) to serve as a judge on the Warren County Court of Common Pleas, Probate/Juvenile Division. Kirby will assume office April 29, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for the full term, which commences on February 9, 2015. Kirby is replacing Michael Powell, who was appointed to the Twelfth District Court of Appeals.

Kirby received a Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications from Miami University in Oxford, and earned his juris doctorate from the Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. Since March 2005, he has worked as the Area II Judge for the Warren County Court, presiding over cases involving misdemeanor criminal, traffic, and civil disputes.

Kirby served in the United States Air Force Reserve as an Operations Management Officer from 1987 to 1996. He then became a military lawyer for the 445<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, where he provided legal assistance to over 2,000 assigned personnel until 2008.

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