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**KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO THE ATHENS COUNTY COMMON  
PLEAS COURT**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of George P. McCarthy of Athens (Athens Co.) to serve as a judge on the Athens County Common Pleas Court, General and Domestic Division. McCarthy will assume office on May 28, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for the unexpired term, which ends December 31, 2016. McCarthy is replacing Michael Ward, who retired.

McCarthy received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1987, and earned his juris doctorate from the Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law in 1990. Since 2002, he has worked at Mollica, Gall, Sloan, Sillery & McCarthy Co., LPA.

In 2003, McCarthy founded Athens Sandlot Baseball, and remains a board member of the organization. In addition to being a volunteer firefighter and legal advisor for the Richland Area Fire Department since 1995, McCarthy is also a member of the Benevolent and Protected Order of Elks.

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