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

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Frank A. Fregiato of St. Clairsville (Belmont Co.) to serve as a judge on the Belmont County Common Pleas Court. Fregiato will assume office on August 12, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for the full term commencing February 9, 2015. Fregiato is replacing Judge Jennifer L. Sargus, who retired.

Fregiato received a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Ohio State University, and earned his juris doctorate from The Ohio State University College of Law. Since 1995, he has served as special counsel to the Attorney General of Ohio.

Fregiato has been involved with the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, the St. Clairsville Rotary Club, St. Mary's Church and various other community organizations. In 1997, Fregiato was appointed, and has since been elected, judge of the Northern Division Belmont County Court. He and his wife, Cynthia, have two children, Tessa and Dustin.

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