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

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Jennifer Muench-McElfresh of Fairfield (Butler Co.) to serve as a judge on the Butler County Common Pleas Court, General Division. Muench-McElfresh will assume office on October 21, 2013, and must run in November 2014 to retain the seat for full term commencing January 1, 2015. Muench-McElfresh is replacing Judge Andrew Nastoff, who retired.

Muench-McElfresh received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of Cincinnati, and also earned her juris doctorate from the University of Cincinnati. Since April 2011, she has worked as Chief of the Child Assault Division for the Butler County Prosecutor's Office.

Muench-McElfresh is a volunteer for the Ohio Reads Program, the Sacred Heart School and RASKALS, and is also a pen pal for Lincoln Elementary School in Hamilton (Butler Co.). She received the Meritorious Service Award in 2012 from the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association and is a past member of the City of Fairfield Parks and Recreation Board.

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