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**KASICH APPOINTS BUTLER TO CUYAHOGA CO. COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS**

COLUMBUS – Today Gov. John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Annette G. Butler of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.) to serve as Judge of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division. Butler will assume office on December 12, 2011 and must run in November 2012 in order to retain the seat and serve out the remainder of the unexpired term ending January 1, 2017.

Butler received a bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology from Case Western Reserve University and earned her juris doctorate from the Cleveland Marshall College of Law. For nearly 25 years, Butler served as an Assistant United States Attorney for Civil Trials and Appeals in the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of Ohio. She has additional legal practice experience in both the public and private sectors, and has taught numerous law courses at the Academy of Court Reporting & Technology (Cleveland, OH) and the Justice Department National Advocacy Center (Columbia, SC).

Butler is the past president and a current board member of the Federal Bar Association's Northern District of Ohio Chapter. Butler continues to serve on several boards of trustees, including that of the Cleveland State University Development Foundation, and has been recognized by various groups for service within her profession and community.

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