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Governor Appoints Diane Palos to the Domestic Relations Division of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas

Columbus, Ohio – Governor Ted Strickland announced today the appointment of Diane M. Palos to the Domestic Relations Division of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

“Diane has gained the respect of the citizens of Cuyahoga County through her years as a magistrate in the Domestic Relations Division of the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas,” Strickland said. “Her professional experience and her commitment to Cuyahoga County are testament to her ability to serve as an effective judge.”

Diane M. Palos, 49, of Rocky River, fills the seat vacated by the election of Judge Anthony J. Russo to the Cuyahoga County Probate Court.

Palos will begin on April 6. To retain the seat, she must run in the November 2010 judicial election.

Palos has served as a magistrate in the Domestic Relations Division of the Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas since 1986. She has also served as an adjunct professor at the Cleveland Marshall College of Law since 1989. Palos previously served as a law clerk for the Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court from 1985-1987.

Palos is also an active member of her community. She currently serves as a member of the board of trustees for the Judicial College of the Ohio Supreme Court. Palos has also served as the administrative vice president for the Center for Principled Family Advocacy since 2002. She had previously served as a member of the Ohio Child Support Council from 1998-2000.

“I am grateful for this opportunity to continue to serve the citizens of Cuyahoga County,” Palos said.

Palos received a bachelor’s degree from Baldwin-Wallace College in 1980 and a law degree from Case Western Reserve University in 1984.

A high resolution photo of Palos is available at the following link:
<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/DianePalos/tabid/1021/Default.aspx>

