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## **Governor Appoints Matthew Fellerhoff to Hamilton County Municipal Court**

**Columbus, Ohio** – Ohio Governor Ted Strickland today announced the appointment of Matthew Fellerhoff to the Hamilton County Municipal Court.

Matthew Fellerhoff, 43, of Cincinnati, has been named by Governor Strickland to fill the 4th District Hamilton County Municipal Court seat that became vacant upon the death of Judge Julia Stautberg on May 19, 2010.

"Matthew brings a wide and deep breadth of legal experience to the Hamilton County Municipal Court. He also carries with him a long history of family and personal service to the citizens of Hamilton County," Strickland said. "I know he will be a compassionate, thoughtful addition to the bench."

Fellerhoff will take the bench on September 13, 2010. To retain the seat, he must run in the November 2011 general election.

"I am honored and humbled to be given the opportunity to serve the citizens of Hamilton County," Fellerhoff said. "On the bench I will use my background and experience to make unbiased decisions and to uphold the integrity of the court."

For the past 16 years Fellerhoff has served as an attorney and then a partner at Manley Burke LPA, focusing on civil litigation. Fellerhoff's practice is diverse, focusing primarily on land use, eminent domain, zoning, local government, employment and personal injury. During the course of his career, Fellerhoff has represented small businesses, municipalities, fire departments, police officers, developers, colleges, school districts, injured workers and labor unions. Since 1997 he has served as the solicitor for the village of Moscow, Ohio and in the same capacity for the village of Woodlawn, Ohio since 2002.

Fellerhoff is an active member of the Cincinnati community. He serves as a board member

of Centerpoint Health, Behavioral Health Care for Families and as pro bono counsel for the Mount Washington Community Council. Fellerhoff previously served as the chair of Sands Montessori Local School Decision Making from 2007-2008. Additionally, Fellerhoff is an active member of both the Cincinnati Bar Association and the American Bar Association. He graduated from the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers in 2003.

Fellerhoff resides in Mount Washington with his wife, Pam, and their three children, Henry, Corinne and Maeve.

Fellerhoff received a bachelor's degree from Miami University of Ohio in 1989 and a law degree from Northern Kentucky University in 1994.

A photo of Fellerhoff can be downloaded at:

<http://www.governor.ohio.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=53Z76aOVPKI%3d&tabid=1708>