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Akron Municipal Court Hires Full-Time Probation Officer

AKRON, OH (August 27, 2012) - After a nationwide search and extensive application and interview process, The Akron Municipal Court is pleased to announce the recent hire of Jennifer R. Martig as full-time Probation Officer in the Court's Probation Department.

Ms. Martig received her Bachelor of Science from The University of Akron, where she double-majored in Political Science and Criminal Justice. Martig currently works at Oriana House, Inc. as a Re Entry Court Caseworker. In that role, Martig interacts with the Summit County Common Pleas Court, and assists in creating Individual Program Plans for criminal defendants based upon categories of the Ohio Risk Assessment System ("ORAS"). ORAS is a universal Ohio-based assessment system, supported by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, which is used at various stages in the criminal justice system.

Martig previously worked as a caseworker at the Cliff Skeen Community Based Correctional Facility, where she communicated with probation officers, parole officers and

other caseworkers regarding criminal defendants' progression through community based programs.

As a Probation Officer with The Akron Municipal Court, Martig will assist the Judges in the determination of appropriate sentences, supervise offenders who remain in the community under the jurisdiction of the Court, and assist in administering alternative sentencing programs to supplement traditional penalties.

Akron Municipal Court Chief Probation Officer Tony Ingram said, "We are very excited to bring Jennifer on board. Her prior work with the Common Pleas Re-Entry Courts adds another person experienced with Specialized Dockets. As we continue to develop the Veteran's Court and move toward Ohio Supreme Court certification of our existing Specialized Docket programs, Jennifer's knowledge and skills will be a great asset to the Probation Department."

The Akron Municipal Court serves citizens in the cities of Akron and Fairlawn; the townships of Bath, Richfield and Springfield; the Villages of Lakemore and Richfield; and that part of Mogadore in Summit County, Ohio. For more information on the Akron Municipal Court, visit <http://courts.ci.akron.oh.us>.

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