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Occupation: Judge of the Barberton Municipal Court

Education: University of Akron, Juris Doctorate, cum laude; Heidelberg University, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science, cum laude, Graduate of the Trial Lawyers College

Work Experience: Judge of the Barberton Municipal Court, Substitute Magistrate in the Akron Municipal Court, Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Alison McCarty at Akron Municipal Court, Stark County Prosecutor's Office, The Law Office of Jill R. Flagg

Family: Married to Dr. William Lanzinger, M.D. for 14 years with three children.

Affiliations: Portage Lakes Advisory Council, Board; Polar Bear Club (Polar Bear Jump), Board; Kiwanis Member, Former Guardian ad Litem for abused and neglected children

Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

(1) List your judicial experience (courts & years).

Judge of the Barberton Municipal Court, Present Substitute Magistrate, Akron Municipal Court, Small Claims and Traffic Courts (2007 to 2010) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Alison McCarty in Akron Municipal Court (2002-2003) Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Edna Boyle in Akron Municipal Court (2004)

(2) What about your non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

Prior to becoming Judge, I advocated for the rights of abused children and children with disabilities in many courts, including the Supreme Court of Ohio. I am licensed in both the states of Ohio and Illinois. I was admitted to practice in the United States Federal Courts for Northern and Southern District of Ohio and the Federal Court for the Northern District of Illinois. My legal career paints the clear picture that I value treating every life with dignity, especially those who are the most vulnerable. Additionally, I have served as Guardian ad Litem for abused and neglected children in the Summit County Juvenile Court. There is no substitute for my judicial experience both at the Barberton Municipal Court and the Akron Municipal Court. However, my experience in the Stark County Prosecutor's office as well as my experience as a criminal defense attorney qualifies me as a fair and balanced judge. Additionally, I have approximately 500 hours toward group therapy counseling certification. As judge, I am required to solve problems and disputes between people on daily basis. My background in psychology makes me uniquely qualified for this task. My commitment to community is evident by my membership on the board of two charitable organizations. My family and I are continually involved in charitable organizations and events including events that benefit the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank, Ronald McDonald House, Rebuilding Together, etc.

(3) Why are you running for this particular court seat?

As Judge of the Barberton Municipal Court, I promote justice for victims of crime. As Judge, I am in a position to help protect the people within the jurisdiction. I care about the safety and future of our community. As a long-time resident of this community and mother of three children, I'm committed to justice and progress in the Barberton Municipal Court. As judge, my work addressing the Heroin Epidemic needs continued. I have applied for certification of a Drug Court at the Barberton Municipal Court. We must combat the Heroin epidemic

together as a community. I have partnered with leaders in the community to establish a Drug Court. I anticipate the Drug Court to be operating in the fall of 2015. As Judge, I promote the use of technology in the Court. The use of technology saves the taxpayers and parties money and time. As judge, I have implemented the use of Skype and Face time for court proceedings. I am advocating for a paperless environment and e-filing. Innovative use of technology is essential to the administration of justice. As your judge, I will continue to use my experience and knowledge to move the Barberton Municipal Court forward. I will continue to work hard and make improvements to the Court that will benefit the communities of Barberton, Green, Norton, New Franklin, Copley, and Coventry Township.

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