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### EXECUTIVE ORDER #06-06

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE  
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: KATHERYN J. SHIELDS  
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**DATE: APRIL 7, 2006**

**RE: APPOINTMENT TO MERIT SYSTEM COMMISSION**

I hereby appoint Betsy Ann T. Stewart to the commission to fill the vacancy of Harold T. Garrison, for a term to expire December 31, 2009. A copy of Ms. Stewart's resume is attached.

  
Katheryn J. Shields, County Executive

Date: 4-7-06



VITAE

**BETSY ANN T. STEWART**

**Attorney at Law**

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**Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063**

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**BIRTHDAY**

November 14, 1942

**BIRTHPLACE**

Danbury, Connecticut

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

498-46-7752

**EDUCATION**

MacMurray College

Jacksonville, Illinois

Major: Political Science

Minors: Philosophy and Foreign Languages

Bachelor of Arts - 1964

Who's Who Among America's Students in Universities and College - 1964

Drew University

Madison, New Jersey

United Nations - International Studies

New York, New York

January, 1963 - June, 1963

University of Missouri Law School

Kansas City, Missouri

Juris Doctor - 1967

Harvard College  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
ABA Family Mediation Institute  
Certificate of Achievement, August, 1985

National College of Advocacy  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
Advocate, June, 1994

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

United States Supreme Court  
January 19, 1988

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals  
September 15, 1992

Federal District Court for Western  
District of Missouri  
September 20, 1979

Missouri Supreme Court  
September 9, 1967

Missouri Court of Appeals for  
the Western District  
February 3, 1969

### **ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Trial Lawyers of America  
1990 to date

Missouri Bar Association  
1967 to date

Sub-Committee to Formulate Standards For Mediators  
1986

Committee On Alternative Dispute Resolution  
1988 to date

Vice Chairperson 1992 to date

Eastern Jackson County Bar Association  
1967 to date  
Secretary 1968-1978  
Judicial Liaison Committee  
1988-1989

Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity  
1967 to date

Missouri Association Of Trial Attorneys  
Board of Governors 1984 to 1993

Midwestern Association of Mediators  
1984 to date

Mld American Family Mediation Association  
Vice President 1986

Association for Conflict Resolution  
1991 to date  
Practitioner Status 1995 to date

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
1986 to 1999, 2003 to date

The Heartland Mediators Association  
From Inception To Date  
Credentialed Voluntary/Community Mediator 1994  
Court Approved Mediator 1994

United States Arbitration and  
Mediation Association/Midwest Arbitration  
and Mediation Association  
Mediator  
1994 to 1999

Association of Women Lawyers of Greater K.C.  
Gender Bias Commitment Chairperson 1993-1994  
Special Projects Chairperson 1994-1995  
Membership Chairperson 1995-1996  
President Elect 1996-1997  
President 1997-1998  
PRESIDENT'S AWARD 1998-1999

Missouri Juvenile Justice Association

1994 to 1998

GAL Certificate of Training - 12 hours - October, 1994

Association of Missouri Mediators

Inception to date (Charter Member)

National Organization of Social Security Representatives (NOSSCR)

1995 to date

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND VOLUNTEER WORK**  
**ORGANIZATIONS, ETC.**

St. John La Lande Catholic School

Blue Springs, Missouri

1983-1986

School Board

St. Mary's High School Parent/Teacher Organization

Independence, Missouri

Parent/Teacher Organization

1988-1990

Treasurer

University of Missouri at Rolla - Parents Association

Rolla, Missouri

1990 to date

Board of Directors, 1990 to Date

Finance Committee, 1990-1995

Educational Assurance Committee

Chairperson, 1995-1996

Lake Lotawana Optimist Club

1998 to date

Chairperson, Respect For Law

2001-2004

American Friends Service Committee

HIPP Oversight Committee 1999 -2003

Program Committee 2001

The Women's Foundation  
Annual Golf Tournament Benefit and Fund Raiser  
Organizing Committee 2001 to date  
Grant Allocation Committee 2003-2004 & 2004-2005

UMKC Law School Alumni Association  
Board of Directors  
2001 to date  
Secretary Treasurer (2004), Vice President (2005) President (2006)

Community Mediation Center  
Independence, MO  
Advisory Committee  
Board of Directors  
2001 to date

Friends of Powell Gardens  
Kingsville, MO  
Board of Directors-  
Membership Chair 2004-2005 & 2005-2006  
2001 to date

Jackson County Family Court  
Mediation Advisory Committee  
Since the organization of the Family Court

University of Missouri at Kansas City Law School  
Adjunct Professor Family Law Practice  
2001-to date

Rockhurst University  
School of Professional Studies  
Professor-Family Law  
2001 to date



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### MEMORANDUM

**TO: MARY JO SPINO**  
**CLERK OF COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: JAY D. HADEN**   
**CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSELOR**

**DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2006**

**RE: EXECUTIVE ORDER 06-07, APPOINTMENT TO THE  
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**

By the above-referenced Executive Order, the County Executive, on April 12, 2006, appointed Marilyn M. Shapiro to the Board of Equalization to fill a term expiring on December 31, 2009. In researching this board's current members and terms, this office has determined that the term to which Ms. Shapiro was appointed was incorrect. Her correct term will expire on December 31, 2008. We have prepared a corrected Executive Order which remedies this error and would appreciate your distributing it to the members of the County Legislature.

JDH/ecp

