

CLEVELAND**Longtime federal clerk of court retires**

The longtime clerk of court and administrator for the federal court in northern Ohio is retiring after heading the office for nearly 26 years. Geri Smith's last day is today. Sandy Opacich, currently the human resources director for the U.S. District Court, will take over Monday as clerk and administrator. Smith, 64, of Lyndhurst said she plans to spend more time with her family, as well as biking and hiking. She also said she may do consulting work.