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COUNTY EXECUTIVE GANNON APPOINTS JALESIA F.M. KUENZEL AS COUNTY COUNSELOR

JEFFERSON COUNTY, MO – Jefferson County Executive Dennis Gannon has appointed Jalesia F.M. Kuenzel as County Counselor. Kuenzel's appointment was approved by the Jefferson County Council at the April 24, 2023 Council Meeting. She replaces Carl W. Yates III who was appointed Associate Circuit Judge for the 23rd Judicial Circuit in February of this year.

"Kuenzel's vast experience in government and demeanor practicing law will allow her to serve the county well as Jefferson County's County Counselor", said Gannon. "She will be a great asset, and we are looking forward to her contributions to the department and county."

Kuenzel has 20 years of experience practicing law, and most recently held the Jefferson County Municipal Court Judge position. In private practice her experience entails civil litigation, business, government, municipal, securities, immigration, and corporate law matters.

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