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**ATTORNEY BILL MICHAEL NAMED LIFETIME MEMBER IN THE  
SIXTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**

With the recommendation of a United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, the Chief Judge of the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals has endorsed Bill Michael's life membership in the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference. As stated in the Life Member Certificate, such membership recognizes Bill's continuing service to the Sixth Circuit by maintaining the integrity, honesty, capability, civility, and dedication to the administration of justice. Located in Cincinnati, the Sixth Circuit is the intermediate federal appellate court - right below the United States Supreme Court - that hears federal cases originating in Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, or Tennessee. Life Members of the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference are generally experienced attorneys from one of the four states making up the Sixth Circuit who have a not insubstantial federal practice and attended at least three Judicial Conferences in a row (often by invitation from a federal judge sitting on one of the courts within the Sixth Circuit), and are recommended for admission as a Life Member by a federal judge from within the Sixth Circuit. The Judicial Conference meets annually (every other year, attorneys are invited to attend) in a city in one of the states making up the Sixth Circuit. During the Conferences in which attorneys participate, attorneys and judges meet and discuss cutting-edge legal issues, practice before courts within the Sixth Circuit, and the operation of the courts within the Sixth Circuit over the course of three days.

**CONGRATULATIONS - FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES**

Congratulations are clearly in order for Capital Media Group, LLC, Teamwork Solutions, Inc., and Ohio Power Tool, Inc., who ranked, respectively, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> on Business First's Fast Fifty list, which was just published. The list was of the 50 fastest-growing companies, ranked by average sales growth, in Central Ohio. Capital Media Group, formed in 2003 and with average sales growth of 50% to 99%, is a wholesale distributor of media and storage devices (computer and electronic). Teamwork Solutions, formed in 1993 and with 30% to 49% annual sales growth, is a Lotus Notes/Domino software solutions provider/programmer for large organizations. The oldest of the three is Ohio Power Tool, formed in 1983 and with an average annual sales growth of 20% to 29%. Ohio Power Tool, as its name implies, is in the business of construction-grade power tool sales, repair and rental.

**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION LIKELY TO AFFECT UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

The President of the United States makes lifetime appointments to the United States Supreme Court. The outcome of the upcoming election is almost certain to affect the Supreme Court as five of the nine Justices are 70 years old or older. Consequently, it appears to be likely that the next President will be making these lifetime appointments. The present members of the Supreme Court will be tackling some new cases before the new administration takes office. One of the cases to be addressed by the Supreme Court is whether the FTC can impose a monetary penalty for one-time celebrity vulgarities uttered on television or radio. The last time the Supreme Court addressed the issue of vulgarity on the public airwaves was 30 years ago when it allowed a fine against a radio station that broadcast George Carlin's "Seven Filthy Words" routine.