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**LISA ZIRKLE NAMED HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR**

October 30, 2009 (Williamson County, TX) –The Williamson County Commissioner's Court appointed Lisa Zirkle as the Williamson County human resources director. Zirkle has been the interim human resources director since the retirement of the previous director John Willingham in July. Prior to her appointment, she was the associate director of human resources. She has been with the county for 13 years.

Ms. Zirkle holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Texas. She holds a certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources, and is a Certified Compensation Professional. Ms. Zirkle lives in Florence with her husband Don. They have been married for 30 years. They have two sons Dustin, 27, and Jared, 23. A native Texan, Ms. Zirkle has lived in Williamson County for the past 29 years.