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ANDERSON APPOINTED MADISON COUNTY RECORDER

Donohoo Resignation Effective Dec. 31, 2009

EDWARDSVILLE, January 27, 2010 – At a special meeting of the Madison County Board this afternoon, Chairman Alan J. Dunstan announced the appointment of Kyle Anderson of Wood River as Madison County Recorder, filling the vacancy created by the pending resignation of Recorder Dan Donohoo on January 31. The board unanimously approved Anderson’s appointment.

The Anderson appointment will be effective February 1, and runs until December 1, 2010, when the winner of the November general election will be sworn into office.

Currently the Deputy Director of the Office of Communications for the Illinois Department of transportation (IDOT), Anderson is also serving his second term as a member of the Wood River City Council. He has the distinction of being the youngest ever elected when he was elected to the city council in 2003 at the age 25.

“Since graduating from college, Kyle Anderson has made serving the public his career and a large part of his personal life,” Dunstan stated. “His diverse professional experience qualifies him for the position, and his commitment to service and volunteerism makes him the best person to serve as Madison County Recorder.”

In accepting the appointment, Anderson cited his desire to serve the people. “I want to thank Chairman Dunstan and the county board for their support and confidence in me; I am honored by the appointment. I am proud of my years of public service at both the state and local levels and look forward to continuing my career in public administration by serving the people of Madison County. I will always keep in mind that public service is an honor, and I will work to uphold the highest standards of integrity and accountability in this office.”

Anderson also praised the outgoing Madison County Recorder. “I will work to uphold the high standards set by my predecessor, Dan Donohoo. Dan has a highly regarded team at the Recorder’s office and I look forward to working with them as we continue, and extend, many of the initiatives Dan introduced to improve service for the taxpayers,” Anderson said.

“One of my priorities will be to bring a daily focus on customer service to the Recorder’s office. The people of Madison County deserve friendly, efficient service when they engage with our office,” Anderson continued. “We will work every day to meet and exceed the public’s expectations.”

The primary responsibility of the Recorder is to record all documents transferring land in order to establish legal ownership and protect rights. The Recorder also maintains a detailed system of all real estate transfers and holders of deeds, maintains records of subdivision plats, mortgages and all types of liens against property, and maintains records of dissolution of corporation, articles of incorporation and records of veterans discharged from the military, and U.C.C. filings and financing statements.

A lifelong resident of Wood River, Anderson (31) is a graduate of East Alton – Wood River High School and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE), graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He is currently working toward a Masters Degree in Public Administration from the University of Illinois at Springfield.

Anderson has been active in the Lions and Kiwanis clubs, is a member of Shriners International, has been an active fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital and the Special Olympics. He has served as a keynote speaker for a number of organizations in the Metro East area, including the Riverbend Growth Association and the SIUE Transportation Coalition with Upward Bound.

Anderson and his wife, Jamie, reside in Wood River with their three children, Keaton, Gwen and Graham.

(see photo below)

