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AT-HOME DAD AND FORMER DIPLOMAT
RUNNING FOR SPRINGFIELD JUDGE

Erdenheim, PA — Michael Kolodner, a stay-at-home dad and former U.S. diplomat from Erdenheim, has announced that he is running to become the next Magisterial District Justice serving Springfield Township. Mr. Kolodner is a community organizer and grassroots activist focusing on issues of sustainable neighborhood development.

“I want to bring my diplomatic experience to the Oreland court,” says Kolodner, “ensuring fairness, problem solving and a court guided by local values. I am committed to building community and I view the judgeship as a way to support our township. I will be a full time justice with no conflicts of interest and no competing business entanglements.”

Kolodner notes that he has spent considerable time observing the courts in Oreland and Cheltenham and thinks it would be very difficult for a judge to preside without bias over former colleagues or business clients. “I will be a neutral arbiter concerned only with ensuring justice and fairness,” says Kolodner.

Michael Kolodner, 37, is married to Springfield Township School Board Director Jennifer Kolodner. Together they have two sons; one is in preschool, and the other attends Erdenheim Elementary. Mr. Kolodner attended Germantown Academy and Amherst College. He has worked in various positions with the U.S. government, including a diplomatic posting to Sana’a, Yemen. Since moving back to Erdenheim in 2004, Kolodner was instrumental in saving the co-op Beachcomber Swim Club from financial collapse. He has also been involved with Beth Tikvah B’nai Jeshurun Synagogue and Preschool.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Michael Kolodner, please contact Joe Graeff at (215) 252-2781.

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