

## ∞ In Appreciation ∞

Monroe County Fiscal Court  
Monroe County Judge-Executive Tommy Willett  
Magistrates Ricky Bartley, Roger Deckard,  
Thomas Dodson, Alonzo Ford, Mitchell Page

Monroe County Project Development Board  
Monroe County Judge-Executive Tommy Willett  
Chief Circuit Judge Eddie C. Lovelace, 40th Judicial Circuit  
Chief District Judge Kristi Renee Castillo, 60th Judicial District  
Magistrate Roger Deckard, Fiscal Court Representative  
Monroe County Circuit Court Clerk Joyce Emberton  
Reed N. Moore Jr., Kentucky Bar Association Representative  
Charlotte McPherson, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative  
Tony High, Citizen at Large

### Sponsoring Agency

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.  
Director Laurie K. Dudgeon, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Manager Vance Mitchell, AOC Division of Capital Construction  
Project Coordinator Danny Rhoades, AOC Division of Capital Construction

### State Legislators

State Senate President David L. Williams  
State Representative James R. Comer

### Project Completion Team

DLZ, Frankfort, Architect  
Alliance Corporation, Glasgow, Construction Manager  
Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, Financial Agent

### Special Guests

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michael Caperton  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert  
Senior Judge Steve D. Hurt



## *Dedication of the Monroe County Justice Center*

September 28, 2011 • 10 a.m.

300 North Main Street  
Tompkinsville, Kentucky



## œ Dedication Ceremony œ

### Welcome

Monroe County Judge-Executive Tommy Willett

### Invocation

Magistrate Roger Deckard

### Pledge of Allegiance

Monroe County Junior Color Guard

### National Anthem

Bethany Gearlds

### Recognitions

Judge-Executive Willett

### Remarks

State Representative James R. Comer  
Chief Circuit Judge Eddie C. Lovelace  
State Senate President David L. Williams

### Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

### Closing Remarks

Judge-Executive Willett

### “My Old Kentucky Home”

Bethany Gearlds

### Benediction

Magistrate Deckard

### Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

*You are invited to a reception immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.*

## œ The Monroe County Justice Center œ

The dedication of the Monroe County Justice Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized it in 2006 and approved its funding in 2008.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Monroe County as they dedicate this outstanding new justice center,” Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said.

“Since the early days of the commonwealth, Kentucky courthouses have held a special place as the center of our communities,” he added. “The Monroe County Justice Center will provide an efficient facility where citizens can carry out court business and seek access to justice. I appreciate the county leaders and state legislators who joined the Judicial Branch in making this project a reality.”



*Chief Justice  
John D. Minton Jr.*

The justice center consists of approximately 41,953 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

The new facility is designed to greatly enhance the delivery of court services. It is equipped with the latest computer, video and networking technology. The justice center also provides the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel. In addition, prisoners will be segregated from the public by separate entrances and corridors.

The Monroe County Justice Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. DLZ architectural firm of Frankfort designed the building. Alliance Corporation of Glasgow was the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, which serves Kentucky and six other states, is the financial agent.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of nearly 3,300 Kentucky Court of Justice employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.