

## ∞ In Appreciation ∞

### Pulaski County Fiscal Court

Pulaski County Judge-Executive Barty Bullock  
Magistrates Tommy Barnett, Kenny Issacs,  
Glenn Maxey, Mike Strunk, Mike A. Wilson

### Pulaski County Project Development Board

Pulaski County Judge-Executive Barty Bullock  
Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette  
Magistrate Mike A. Wilson, Fiscal Court Representative  
Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk George F. Flynn  
John G. Prather Jr., Kentucky Bar Association Representative  
Sara Boswell Dent, Administrative Office of the Courts Representative

### 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

### State Legislators

State Senator Vernie McGaha  
State Representatives Danny Ford, Jeff Hoover,  
Terry Mills, Tommy Turner, Ken Upchurch

### Project Completion Team

Bennett Rosser International, Lexington, Architect  
D.W. Wilburn Inc., Lexington, General Contractor  
Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, Financial Agent

### Special Guests

U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michael Caperton  
Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert  
Family Court Judge Walt Maguire, 28th Judicial Circuit  
Chief District Judge Jeffrey Scott Lawless, 28th Judicial District  
District Judge Kathryn G. Wood, 28th Judicial District  
Chief Regional Circuit Judge Paul E. Braden, 34th Judicial Circuit  
Former Chief Justice of Kentucky Joseph E. Lambert (ret.)  
Senior Judge Michael L. Henry  
Pulaski County Clerk Ralph Troxtell  
Former Pulaski County Judge-Executive Darrell Beshears  
Former AOC Department of Facilities Manager Garlan VanHook



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## *Dedication of the Pulaski County Court of Justice*

December 20, 2010 • 1 p.m.

50 Public Square  
Somerset, Kentucky



## œ Dedication Ceremony œ

### Welcome

Pulaski County Judge-Executive Barty Bullock  
City of Somerset Mayor Eddie Girdler

### Invocation

The Reverend David Carr

### Presentation of Colors

Pulaski County High School JROTC

### Pledge of Allegiance

Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk George F. Flynn

### National Anthem

The Massey Sisters

### Recognitions

Circuit Judge David A. Tapp

### Remarks

Kentucky Bar Association Representative John G. Prather Jr.  
Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters

### Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

### Presentation of Plaques and Closing Remarks

Administrative Office of the Courts Director Laurie K. Dudgeon

### “My Old Kentucky Home”

The Massey Sisters

### Benediction

The Reverend David Aker

### Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

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

## œ The Pulaski County Court of Justice œ

The dedication of the Pulaski County Court of Justice completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized it in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Pulaski County as they dedicate this outstanding new judicial 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.

“Today we continue the tradition of providing a safe, modern 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.”

The judicial center consists of approximately 77,800 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

The new court facility improves the efficiency of services and public flow. It is equipped with the latest computer, video and networking technology. The design 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 Pulaski County Court of Justice was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Bennett Rosser International of Lexington designed the judicial center. D.W. Wilburn Inc. of Lexington was the general contractor for the project and Ross, Sinclair & Associates LLC, which serves Kentucky and six other states, was the financial agent.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide. The AOC also supports the activities of approximately 3,400 employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



*Chief Justice  
John D. Minton Jr.*