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The Washington County Fiscal Court sincerely appreciates those who supported the construction of the Washington County Judicial Center.

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Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge James H. Lambert
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Project Completion Team

Brandstetter Carroll Inc., Lexington, Architect
Codell Construction, Winchester, Construction Manager
Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Financial Agent

State Legislators

State Senator Dan Kelly
State Representative Mike Harmon



Dedication of the Washington County Judicial Center

May 22, 2009 • 11 a.m.

100 East Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky



œ Dedication Ceremony œ

Welcome

Washington County Judge-Executive John A. Settles

Invocation

The Rev. Kelsey Hopson, Johnson Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church

Presentation of Colors

Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Circuit Judge Allan Ray Bertram, 11th Judicial Circuit

Chief District Judge Connie S. Phillips, 11th Judicial District

District Judge Amy S. Anderson, 11th Judicial District

National Anthem

Thomas Riney

Recognitions

Washington County Attorney Hamilton B. Simms

Remarks

Senior Judge Douglas M. George

Remarks

Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Daniel J. Venters

Dedication Address

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks

Washington County Circuit Court Clerk George Graves

Benediction

The Rev. Trumie Culpepper Elliott, Saint Dominic Catholic Church

Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

Dignitaries

You are invited to a reception on the second floor immediately following the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The Young Ambassadors will provide tours of the facility.

œ The Washington County Judicial Center œ

The dedication of the Washington County Judicial Center completes a project that began when the Kentucky General Assembly authorized the \$11.9 million project in 2005 and approved its funding in 2006.

“This beautiful modern and secure structure will serve the judicial needs of our citizens for many generations,” Washington County Judge-Executive John A. Settles said.

“It is a privilege to celebrate with the people of Washington 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 carry on the tradition of providing a safe, 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.”

The judicial center consists of approximately 53,000 square feet and includes space for Circuit Court, District Court, the Office of Circuit Court Clerk and ancillary services.

The new court facility increases 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 Washington County Judicial Center was designed to meet the standards required by the Administrative Office of the Courts. Brandstetter Carroll Inc. served as the architect, Codell Construction was the construction manager and Ross, Sinclair & Associates 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 3,800 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.



*Chief Justice
John D. Minton Jr.*