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**Justice Bill Cunningham, Circuit Judge Tim Langford
tour Mississippi River District**

PRINCETON, Ky., Jan. 30, 2009 — Supreme Court of Kentucky Justice Bill Cunningham and Circuit Judge Tim Langford toured the Mississippi River District Jan. 23, 2009. The two jurists began the day in Ballard County, speaking to fifth graders at the elementary school in La Center. They then visited the circuit clerks and other court officials in Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman counties. The local bar association sponsored a luncheon at Perry House Springhill near Bardwell.

Special attention was given to the progress being made on the new judicial center in Carlisle County which will replace the courthouse that burned down in December 2007. Justice Cunningham and Judge Langford visited the site for the new judicial center and met with local officials in Bardwell. The day concluded in the far corner of western Kentucky in Clinton, the picturesque little Hickman County seat perched on a hill overlooking the Mississippi.

Judge Langford represents the First Judicial Circuit, which consists of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton and Hickman counties. Justice Cunningham represents the First Supreme Court District, which consists of 24 counties, including those comprising the First Judicial Circuit. ###