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Kentucky Court of Justice, Sponsoring Agency Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. Laurie K. Dudgeon, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts Vance Mitchell, Manager, AOC Division of Capital Construction

> Architect CMW Inc., Lexington **Construction Manager** Codell Construction Company, Winchester **Financial Agent** Ross, Sinclaire & Associates

Special Guests State Representatives Joe Fischer, Dennis Keene, Adam Koenig and Thomas McKee Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Wil Schroder Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Michelle M. Keller Kentucky Court of Appeals Judge Joy A. Moore Senior Judge Daniel T. Guidugli Attorney Hutch Johnson and Secretary Susan Prather, Campbell County PDB Garlan VanHook, Former Executive Officer, AOC Department of Facilities



Groundbreaking for the Campbell County Judicial Center

September 1, 2009 • 3 p.m.

330 York Street Newport, Kentucky



Groundbreaking Ceremony

Welcome Circuit Judge William J. Wehr (Ret.)

Invocation Father S. Matthew Young, Vicar *St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

Pledge of Allegiance Chief Regional District Judge Karen A. Thomas

Recognitions

Kentucky State Senator Katie Kratz Stine Campbell County Judge-Executive Steve Pendery Mayor Jerry Peluso, City of Newport Charles R. Peters, Chair, Courthouse Commission

Groundbreaking Address Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr.

Closing Remarks Judge Wehr

Benediction Father Young

Groundbreaking Ceremony Dignitaries

The Proposed Campbell County Judicial Center

The Kentucky General Assembly authorized an addition/renovation project for Campbell County in 2006 and approved funding for \$31.3 million in 2008. The project is designed to update and preserve the 125-year-old Campbell County Courthouse while increasing the judicial center to 103,700 square feet.

New judicial centers replace older, inadequate facilities, greatly increasing the efficiency of services and public flow. All new judicial centers are equipped with the modern infrastructure to support data, computer, video and networking technology. The facilities provide the highest level of Kentucky court security through a single-point entry with magnetometers and security personnel.

Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. said he appreciates the legislators and county officials who have supported this project for Campbell County.

"Kentucky citizens generate more than 1 million court cases each year," Chief Justice Minton said. "Our citizens deserve safe, efficient facilities in which to conduct their business before the courts."



CMW Inc. architectural firm of Lexington designed the Campbell County Judicial Center. Codell Construction Company of Winchester is the construction manager for the project and Ross, Sinclaire & Associates, which serves Kentucky and six other states, is the financial agent.

Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr.

The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts provides oversight and administration of court facilities in accordance with House Bill 734, which was passed by the 2000 General Assembly. As a result of this legislation, the AOC created a process that would fairly and objectively determine facility needs. The AOC's Facilities Management System has earned the Kentucky Court of Justice a national reputation for being able to identify facilities with the greatest need for new construction, renovation, expansion and adaptation.

Once funding for a judicial center is authorized, the AOC Division of Capital Construction works with local communities to assemble a Project Development Board. This board ensures that county and court officials have input on all aspects of the project, including decisions on the site, architect and contractor. This PDB consists of two Campbell County Courthouse Commission representatives, the county judge-executive, the chief circuit judge, the chief district judge, the circuit court clerk, the AOC designee, a Kentucky Bar Association designee and a local citizen at large.

As the administrative and fiscal agent for the Kentucky Court of Justice, the AOC oversees the construction and maintenance of court facilities statewide and supports the activities of 3,800 court system employees, including the elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks.