COMMISSION ON THE OHIO JUDICIAL CENTER MINUTES

September 22, 2011 Supreme Court of Ohio

Members Present: Chad Readler (Chair); Richard Wallace (Vice-Chair)(telephone); Neema Bell; Mick Ball; Mary Gray; Rich Simpson, Steve Hollon; Barbara Powers; Buck Niehoff; Jacki Nance; Marilyn Sheridan (telephone).

Others Present: D. Allan Asbury (Supreme Court); Bob Loversidge (Schooley-Caldwell)

- 1. Mr. Readler called the meeting of the Commission to order at 11:00 a.m.
- 2. The minutes of the July 11, 2011 meeting were approved with one correction to add Chad Readler to the Forum in the Law committee.
- 3. A discussion was held with the Architecture Committee and Bob Loversidge concerning the Moyer Display:

Mr. Loversidge detailed the results of a subcommittee meeting concerning the display. There was discussion about the text on the display. A simple bronze plaque would be placed below the portrait.

Mr. Readler asked how many words the plaque would hold. Mr. Loversidge suggested the plaque identify the Chief Justice, make it simple, dates of his service as Chief Justice, and another line that credits his role to the building.

Ms. Nance wondered whether a quote should also be added. Mr. Simpson agreed.

Mr. Loversidge also raised the question about additional information given by the Chief. There was a suggestion earlier for a QR code that would link to display to a webpage.

Mr. Loversidge also indicated the donors will need to be identified on the display.

A discussion continued about how to best display the donors.

Ms. Nance raised issues concerning the Commission's obligation to preserve the architectural integrity of the building.

Mr. Hollon believed the Court would be comfortable with the recognition of the donors, especially in regard to avoiding any perception public dollars were used in the construction.

Mr. Loversidge also discussed the lighting of the display and the final costs of the total display. He estimated it was between \$25,000 - \$35,000.

Ms. Gray mentioned the artist (Leslie Adams) would like to work with Mr. Loversidge in selecting the frame.

- 5. A follow up discussion concerning the Schiff photographs was held. Mr. Hollon discussed the issue concerning the Mercer County Fair photograph. He followed up with the Court, and determined that there was no objection to the photograph. A consensus was reached that the photographs will remain.
- 6. Chairs were formally assigned to the Committees:

Richard Wallace - Civic Education

Jakki Nance - Education

Rich Simpson - Forum on the Law

Barb Powers- Architecture Mary Gray - Fine Art

Ms. Gray indicated the Fine Art committee would begin working on future art loans.

- 7. Mr. Hollon personally thanked the Commission for its support of the September Forum on the Law.
- 8. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Allan Asbury Secretary