

CONFERENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICES

Resolution 7

Expression of Gratitude to Counsel for the Conference of Chief Justices' Amicus Brief in *Caperton v. Massey*

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Justices (the Conference) decided to file an amicus brief in *Caperton v. Massey*; and

WHEREAS, the Conference obtained the pro bono services of Thomas R. Phillips and Andrew York of Baker Botts L.L.P., George T. Patton of Bose McKinney & Evans L.L.P, and Professor Roy A. Schotland of the Georgetown Law Center to draft the brief and work with the Conference Amicus Review Team to revise and refine it; and

WHEREAS, the counsel named above worked within a very tight deadline over the holiday season to complete successive drafts of a brief that required considerable nuance and subtlety to reflect the view of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, the legal acumen and dedication of those counsel made it possible for the Conference to file a well-written amicus brief that supported neither party yet offered valuable assistance to the Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference of Chief Justices expresses its profound gratitude to:

Thomas R. Phillips, Andrew York and Baker Botts L.L.P.;
George T. Patton of Bose McKinney L.L.P.; and
Roy A. Schotland, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Center.

Adopted as proposed by the CCJ Amicus Review Team at the Midyear Meeting on January 28, 2009.