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**SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE ABRAHAMSON, SUPERVISOR JOHNSON,
CHIEF JUDGE KREMERS, CLERK OF COURTS BARRETT
TO HONOR CITIZENS WHO SERVE ON JURIES**

Event kicks-off Juror Appreciation Month in Milwaukee County and all of Wisconsin

Milwaukee, WI – County and State elected officials will celebrate the kick-off of Jury Appreciation Month Wednesday to honor citizens who have responded to the call for service in Milwaukee County over the past year. The event is the latest in a series of efforts led by Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr., Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers and Clerk of Circuit Court John Barrett to make sure juries are more representative of the diverse communities in Milwaukee County.

Several past jury members will be available to share their experiences in the Milwaukee County courts. The message from those jurors is, “It was fair, I was there!” Local employers, including Time Warner Cable, which pay employees who miss work while serving on juries, will also be honored. All employers are encouraged to make this same level of commitment. The Milwaukee Bar Association, represented by President Francis Deisinger, and the Blood Center of Wisconsin will also be on hand to celebrate Jury Appreciation Month.

Who: State Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson
Milwaukee County Supervisor Willie Johnson, Jr.
Chief Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey A. Kremers
Clerk of Circuit Court John Barrett

What: 2009 Juror Appreciation Month Kickoff

When: Wednesday, September 2nd, 12:15 p.m.

Where: Milwaukee County Courthouse Rotunda
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI

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