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### **AOC Attorney to Receive National Award**

Montgomery, AL – The Administrative Office of Courts (AOC) is pleased to announce that Robert H. (Bob) Maddox, legal counsel for its Family Court Division, has been selected to receive the 2009 Commissioner’s Award for the State of Alabama from the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF). The award is given to honor Maddox’s significant contribution toward the prevention of child abuse and neglect. He was nominated for this prestigious award by the Alabama Department of Human Resources, with assistance from the AOC.

“Bob Maddox is so deserving of this award. He has made significant contributions to the children and families of this state throughout his career. No one worked longer or harder than Bob on the development and passage of Alabama’s new Juvenile Code,” stated Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb.

The award will be presented during the 17<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, which will meet next week in Atlanta, GA.

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