

RESOLUTION No. 2008-070

WHEREAS, the cost associated with operating local jails has created a multi-million dollar deficit for Fiscal Courts across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, a significant portion of this multi-million dollar deficit is to pay the incarceration costs of convicted felons residing in county jails who are credited for time served in a county jail; and

WHEREAS, legal counsel representing the Kentucky County Judge/Executive Association ("KCJEA") has interpreted the statutes to require the state to be financially obligated for these convicted felons; and

WHEREAS, the KCJEA General Membership on July 10, 2008 voted unanimously for the KCJEA to pursue litigation against the Executive and Legislative branches on the issue of credit for time served; and

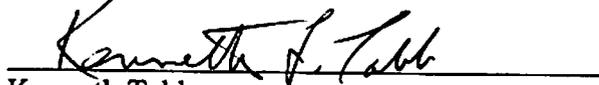
WHEREAS, Hardin County Fiscal Court desires to be a party plaintiff in the lawsuit along with the KCJEA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Hardin County Fiscal Court that legal counsel for KCJEA is hereby authorized by a unanimous vote of the Hardin County Fiscal Court to include Hardin County Fiscal Court as a party plaintiff in the lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Kentucky and other entities.

So done this 12th day of August, 2008.


Harry L. Berry
Hardin County Judge/Executive

Attested to:


Kenneth Tabb
County Fiscal Court Clerk