

**Fairbanks Supreme Court Justice Chambers**

**FY2008 Request: \$629,700**  
**Reference No: 45664**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction  
**Category:** General Government  
**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** Rhonda McLeod  
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**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/15/2008 - 06/30/2009

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Build chambers for new Fairbanks Supreme Court Justice and offices for staff

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Gen Fund	\$629,700						\$629,700
<b>Total:</b>	\$629,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$629,700

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

Justice Daniel Winfree was appointed to the Supreme Court in December 2007. Justice Winfree is a resident of Fairbanks, and he will work at the Rabinowitz Courthouse. This request for \$629,700 is to complete a chambers and associated office spaces to house the justice and his staff. This is necessary because there are no extra offices available to permanently house an additional judicial officer and staff. For the time being, the court system is accommodating the new justice by placing him and his judicial assistant in a temporarily vacant Superior Court judge chambers. Once that vacancy is filled, this temporary accommodation will no longer be available.

Historically, the court system has had a justice resident in Fairbanks. However, at the time that the Rabinowitz Courthouse was constructed in 2001, there was no resident justice and the fifth floor was left unfinished. This empty floor was intended to accommodate both a Fairbanks justice and to provide space for the future expansion of trial court functions. While the exteriors walls and roof were constructed for this floor, no building systems were completed. The cost for constructing these new offices is therefore not a standard tenant build-out but also includes installing significant portions of the heating and ventilating systems, electrical distribution system, and lighting and plumbing systems.

This request is included in the supplemental budget request so that the construction work may be completed as soon as possible. Design documents are being completed so that they can be available for bidding once the funds are in hand.