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Justices host Adoption Month press conference **For immediate release Monday, November 9, 2009**

CHARLESTON, W.Va. – Chief Justice Brent D. Benjamin, Justice Robin Jean Davis, and Justice Margaret Workman will hold a press conference concerning Adoption Month at 10 a.m. on November 19 in the Supreme Court Chamber.

The Supreme Court is on the third floor of the East Wing of the West Virginia Capitol.

The Justices each will speak, as will adoptive parents Sue and Nate Emch.

There about 1,000 children in West Virginia who are legally available for adoption and waiting for permanent homes. Most have been removed from their homes due to neglect, physical and/or sexual abuse, emotional abuse, and/or the inability of their parents to care for them.

More information about adopting West Virginia children is available at <http://www.missionwv.org/frameworks/waiting.html> or <http://www.wvdhhr.org/oss/adoption/>. Information from these organizations will be available at the press conference.

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