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Jeff Jobe and Reginald Meeks To Lead Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center Board

FRANKFORT, KY (November 20, 2007) — Jeff Jobe, owner of Jobe Publishing, Inc., has been elected to serve as the 2008 Chair of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center's Board of Directors. Beginning with the purchase of a single newspaper, Jobe Publishing, Inc. now includes South-Central Kentucky's largest printing company, nine weekly newspapers, a full-service marketing agency, and the region's first business and industry news source. Mr. Jobe is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and a member of the Governor's Information and Technology Commission, the Kentucky Press Association, the Boys and Girls Club, and the Cave City Chamber of Commerce. He lives in Glasgow.

Rep. Reginald Meeks of Louisville has been elected to serve as the Board's 2008 Vice Chair. As a member of the Kentucky General Assembly, he has represented the 42nd House District (Jefferson County) since 2001. He is the Associate Director of Development at the University of Louisville and Adjunct Professor at McKendree College. Rep. Meeks received his B.A. from Wabash College and his J.D. from the University of Iowa College of Law. He is a member of the National Conference of State Legislatures; National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Kentucky Association of Blacks in Higher Education; Leadership Kentucky; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; and Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission. In addition, Rep. Meeks has been named to Who's Who Among Emerging Leaders In America; Outstanding Young Men of America; Who's Who Among Black Americans; and Who's Who in the South. He has received the Y.M.C.A. Adult Achiever Award, and been named by Ebony Magazine one of their *Fifty Young Future Leaders*, and by Louisville Magazine one of their *People to Watch*.

The Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center is a state agency dedicated to research into trends and issues that are likely to influence the future of the state. Created by the General Assembly in 1992, the Center is governed by a 21-member board and has a mandate to increase knowledge about issues on Kentucky's horizon, guide planning efforts throughout state government, and engage citizens and policymakers in preparing for the future.

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