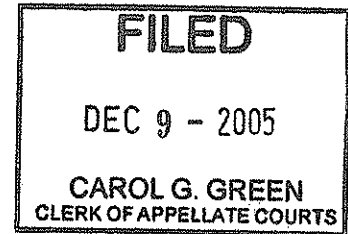


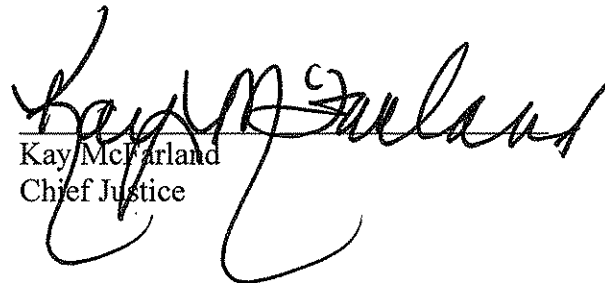
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Robert W. Fairchild is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Seventh Judicial District of Kansas for a term commencing January 1, 2006, and continuing through December 31, 2007, or until further order of this Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 9th day of December, 2005.



Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Eric S. Rosen
Departmental Justice

Hon. Jack A. Murphy
Hon. Jean F. Shepherd
Hon. Michael J. Malone
Hon. Paula B. Martin
Hon. Stephen Six

Linda Koester-Vogelsang
District Court Administrator

Douglas Hamilton
Clerk of the District Court