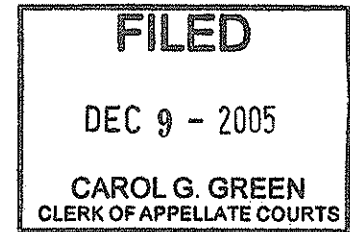


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Michael F. Powers is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Eighth 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.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kay McFarland".

Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Marla J. Luckert
Departmental Justice

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