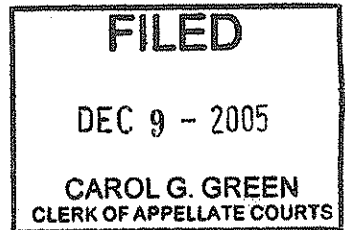


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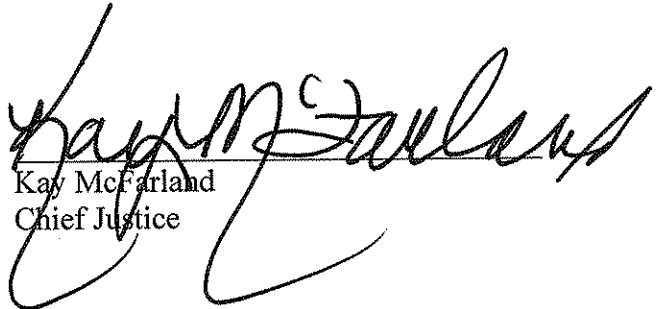
ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable J. Michael

Smith is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Nineteenth 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. Carol A. Beier
Departmental Justice

Hon. Nicholas St. Peter
Hon. James T. Pringle, Jr.

Karen Iverson
Chief Clerk