

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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ORDER

RE: COURT BUDGET ADVISORY COUNCIL

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the inherent power of the Supreme Court, this Court hereby creates the Court Budget Advisory Council.

The duties of the Council shall be to:

1. Study the consequences in the event the Legislature does not appropriate the full FY 2015 (year beginning July 1, 2014) Judicial Branch budget request submitted by the Judicial Branch in September 2013.
2. Develop recommendations – operational, structural, or both – for the Supreme Court's consideration if the 2014 Legislature does not appropriate the FY 2015 Judicial Branch base budget request. These recommendations may include, but not be limited to, a multi-million dollar reduction of expenditures.
3. Prioritize its recommendations.
4. Communicate at least bi-weekly with the Chief Justice in person via the Council chair.
5. Appoint Council advisors both from inside and outside of the Judicial Branch.
6. Allow persons who are not Council members or advisors the opportunity to provide/present information to the Council.
7. Report its findings and recommendations in writing to the Supreme Court by December 13, 2013.
8. Take other actions the Council deems appropriate.

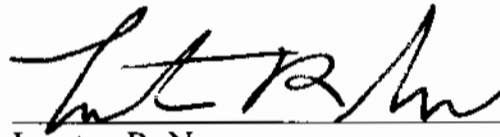
The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Court Budget Advisory Council:

Hon. Karen Arnold-Burger	Topeka
Sheriff Don Ash	Kansas City
Bruce Buchanan	Hutchinson
Pete DeGraaf	Mulvane
Hon. Ann Dixson	Greensburg
Marc Elkins	Leawood
Jim Minnix	Scott City
John Vanier	Salina
John P. Wheeler	Garden City
Hon. Meryl Wilson	Manhattan

The Council shall be authorized from the date of this order until further order of the Court.

Hon. Karen Arnold-Burger shall serve as the Chair of the Council; Hon. Meryl Wilson shall serve as the Vice-chair.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 10th day of September, 2013.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice