

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

RULE RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE

The following Rule 1701 relating to the Language Access Committee is hereby adopted, effective the date of this order.

RULE 1701

LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE

FILED

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CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

(a) **Purpose.**

A Language Access Committee is established for the purpose of making recommendations to the Supreme Court regarding the development and ongoing administration of a comprehensive language access program to further accessibility to the Kansas courts by persons with limited English proficiency.

(b) **Membership.**

The Committee will be composed of not more than twelve members.

(c) **Appointment.**

The Supreme Court will appoint the members of the Committee.

(d) **Terms.**

The terms of the inaugural members of the Committee will be staggered. At the expiration of each inaugural member's term, the term of each succeeding member will be three years. No member of the Committee will be eligible for more than two consecutive terms. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term will be eligible to serve one more consecutive 3-year term. A member is eligible for one or more additional terms after a break in service.

(e) **OJA Representative and Liaison Justice.**

(1) In addition to the members described in subsection (b):

(A) there will be a permanent, nonvoting seat on the Committee for a representative of the Office of Judicial Administration; and

(B) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will designate a liaison to the Committee.

(2) The persons serving on the Committee under paragraph (e)(1) are not subject to a term limit under subsection (d).

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 2nd day of May 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawton R. Nuss", written over a horizontal line.

Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice