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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

## RULES RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF COURT REPORTERS

## **RULE 307**

## APPLICATION - EXAMINATION FEE

Rule 307 is hereby amended, effective as of the date of this order.

- (a) Qualifications. An applicant for examination must be at least 18 years old and must be a high school graduate or possess an equivalent education.
- (b) Application and Fee. All applicants An application for examination shall must make written application upon be on a form approved by the board and furnished by its secretary or the Clerk of the Appellate Courts. All applicants must be at least eighteen years of age and must be a graduate of a high school or possess an equivalent education. The original Such application shall must be filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts at least 30 thirty days prior to before any regular or special examination and must shall be accompanied by:
  - a nonrefundable <u>payment</u>fee of \$125, payable to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts; and
  - (ii) accompanied by not less than at least three3 affidavits or certificates, on forms to be supplied by the Clerk of the Appellate Courts, from responsible persons unrelated to the applicant by marriage or blood attesting that the applicant is a person of good moral character.
- (c) When Application Valid for Next Examination. If the applicant does not take the examination for which application is made or if the applicant fails to pass the required examination, the original application shall remain remains valid for the next ensuing examination ; however, if the applicant:

- (i) must notify notifies the Clerk of the Appellate Courts in writing by the filing deadline that he or she the applicant intends to take the examination:
- (ii) <u>and file files with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts</u> -an updated application or a letter verifying that the application on file remains current-: and
- (iii) Payment of includes a nonrefundable paymentfee of \$125, payable to the Clerk of the Appellate Courts must accompany the notification.

By order of the Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2016.

FOR THE COURT

Lawton R. Nuss Chief Justice