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ORDER

RULES RELATING TO DISCIPLINE OF ATTORNEYS

RULE 206

IMPAIRED LAWYERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Supreme Court Rule 206(i) is hereby amended, effective September 11, 2002.

(i) Any <u>local</u> bar association in this state may establish and fund a committee for providing assistance to any Kansas attorney needing help by reason of a physical or mental infirmity, disorder, or addiction to or excessive use of drugs or intoxicants that impair the ability to practice law. A committee formed under this rule shall be subject to the requirements of sections (f) and (g) and entitled to the immunities of section (h). Upon request, the KILAP shall provide assistance to a committee set up under this section.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 11th day of September, 2002.

KAY MCFARLAND

Chalef Justice