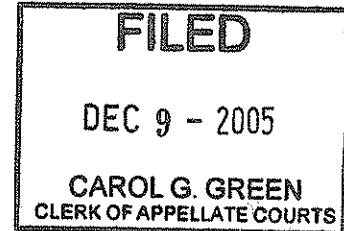


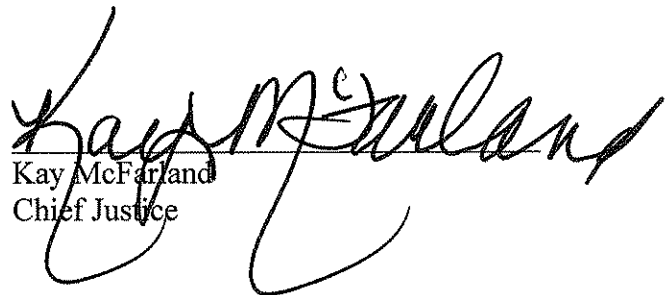
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Merlin G. Wheeler is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Fifth 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. John O. Sanderson
Hon. W. Lee Fowler
Hon. John Riggs Conklin

Jeanne S. Turner
Chief Clerk

Barbara Davis
Clerk of the District Court
Chase County