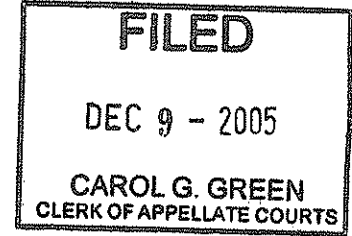


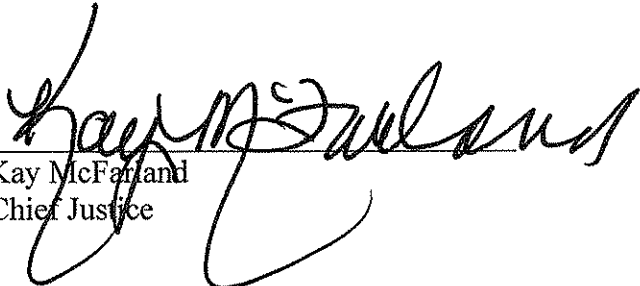
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Richard B. Walker is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Ninth 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. Joe Dickinson
Hon. Carl B. Anderson, Jr.
Hon. Steve Hilgers

Robin Becker
Chief Clerk

Cindy Teter
Clerk of the District Court
McPherson County