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RULES RELATING TO JUDICIAL CONDUCT

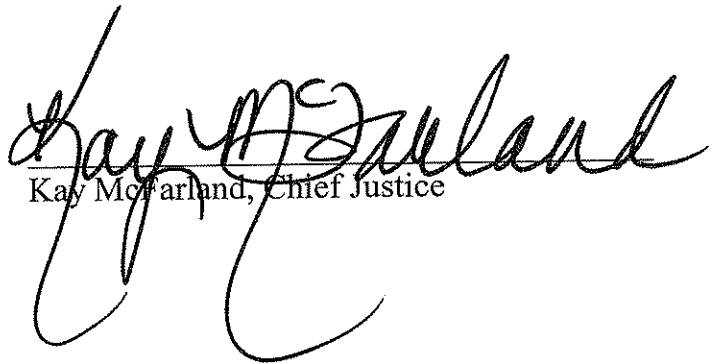
RULE 601A

CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Supreme Court Rule 601A, Canon 5C(4) is hereby amended, effective the date of this order.

- (4) An incumbent judge who is a candidate for retention in office without a competing candidate and whose candidacy has drawn active opposition may campaign in response thereto in the manner provided in Section 5C(1)(b)(i), (ii), and (iii) and may obtain publicly stated support and campaign funds in the manner provided in Section 5C(2). An incumbent judge may, however, establish a committee in a manner and for purposes consistent with Section 5C(2) no earlier than 12 months prior to the election, but funds may not be expended (except for production of campaign materials) nor may statements in support or such materials be disseminated by said committee unless and until such candidate has drawn active opposition. For purposes of K.S.A. 25-4157, a committee formed under this provision shall be deemed terminated 60 days after the election.

By order of the Court, this 30th day of January, 2006.


Kay McFarland, Chief Justice