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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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**Re: Order Rescinding Kansas Judicial Branch Fiscal Year 2006  
Emergency Surcharge**

WHEREAS, 2005 SC 41 extended the Judicial Branch Fiscal Year 2005 Emergency Surcharge through June 30, 2006, because of the continuing funding shortfall of approximately \$3.7 million;

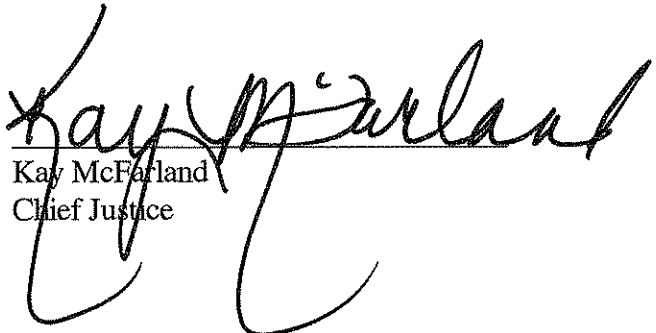
WHEREAS, the legislature has provided alternative financing to remedy the \$3.7 million shortfall in the Judicial Branch maintenance budget; and

WHEREAS, the surcharge imposed by 2005 SC 41 will expire on July 1, 2006, and its renewal is no longer necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the emergency surcharge shall not be extended into FY 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the district courts need not refund any surcharge payments assessed prior to July 1, 2006, but received after that date.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006.

  
Kay McFarland  
Chief Justice