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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: The Honorable Ron Thornburgh
Secretary of State

ORDER DESIGNATING LOCATION AND CERTIFYING VACANCY FOR NEW DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE POSITION

The Twenty-First Judicial District has a district magistrate judge position located in Clay County per K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-338 (15). That district magistrate judge position is hereby designated as Position 1.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-355, 2006 House Bill 2368, which appropriates non-specific funding to create a new district magistrate judge position, the Supreme Court does hereby certify the creation of a new position as follows:

Twenty-First Judicial District Position 2, Riley County

The vacancy thereby created shall be filled as provided in K.S.A. 2006 Supp. 20-355.

The designation of the position in the district so certified is based upon the following findings and conclusions:

1. The Twenty-First Judicial District requested an additional District Magistrate Judge because of increased staffing at Fort Riley. Riley County is experiencing a dramatic growth rate estimated to exceed 35,000 by 2010. Based on current usage of courts, this will increase the caseload by over 35%.

2. The district magistrate judge position certified in this order has been recommended by the chief judge of the judicial district in which the position is to be located and by the Judicial Administrator.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 10th day of May, 2007.

Kay McFarland
Chief Justice