IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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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, 2012, and continuing through December 31, 2013, or until further order of this Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this _____ day of November, 2011.

Lawton R. Nuss Chief Justice

cc:

Hon. Carol A. Beier Departmental Justice

Hon. Jeffry J. Larson Hon. W. Lee Fowler Hon. Douglas P. Jones

Ruth Wheeler District Court Administrator

Barbara Davis Clerk of the District Court Chase County

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