## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS ORDER

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WHEREAS the Eighth Judicial District Court Trustee was notified it will lose a significant portion of its revenues due to the termination of its current contract for child support enforcement services with the Kansas Department for Children and Families,

WHEREAS the Court Trustee Office must now fund itself solely from the fees authorized by K.S.A. 20-380 and amendments thereto; and that the income from the fees is not sufficient to continue the funding of the Court Trustee Office at its current level of staffing without exhaustion of the previously accumulated court trustee operations fund reserves, and

WHEREAS K.S.A. 23-3113 and amendments thereto, provides Court Trustee employees are state employees paid by county funds, and are covered by the Kansas Court Personnel Rules, except for pay, benefits, and classification plans, and

WHEREAS Kansas Court Personnel Rule 6.1 controls the layoff of Judicial Branch employees,

THE LAYOFF PLAN for the Eighth Judicial District Court Trustee Office as submitted is hereby approved.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this **22** day of August 2013.

Lawton R. Nuss Chief Justice