

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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RE: SPECIALTY COURTS STANDARDS COMMITTEE

HEATHER L. SMITH
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the inherent power of the Supreme Court, this Court hereby creates the Specialty Courts Standards Committee effective July 1, 2014.

The duties of the Committee shall be to:

1. Recommend mandatory, statewide standards to be adopted for specialty courts by the Kansas Supreme Court;
2. Identify the likely costs and benefits associated with the adoption of the standards;
3. Identify how the standards would likely impact the development of specialty courts in urban and rural counties; and
4. Make any other recommendations necessary for the adoption and implementation of standards for specialty courts in Kansas.

The Office of Judicial Administration shall staff the Specialty Courts Standards ~~Commission~~ Committee.

The following persons are hereby appointed as voting members of the Specialty Courts Standards ~~Commission~~ Committee:

Hon. Brad Ambrosier	Elkhart
Stephanie Amis	Kansas City
Kathy Armstrong	Topeka
Kim Brown	Newton
Hon. James Fleetwood	Wichita
Hon. W. Lee Fowler	Emporia
David Freund	Wichita
Hon. Wesley Griffin	Kansas City
Jerrold Harsin	Topeka
Hon. Amy Harth	Paola
Hon. Steve Leben	Topeka
Michael McCullough	Olathe
<u>Douglas McNett</u>	<u>Larned</u>
Mary Read	Winfield
Keith Rickard	Leavenworth
Chris Smith	Winfield
Tom Struble	Wichita

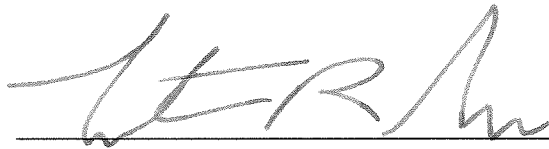
Major General (Ret.) Clyde Tate, Senior Fellow, Justice for Veterans, Alexandria, Virginia, is appointed to serve as a non-voting member of the Committee for the purpose of advising the Committee on veterans' issues.

The Committee shall be authorized from the date of this order until further Order of the Court.

Hon. Steve Leben shall serve as the Chair of the Committee; Hon. Brad Ambrosier shall serve as the Vice-chair.

The duties of the Specialty Courts Commission established by Supreme Court Order 2013 SC 14, adopted March 15, 2013, are terminated as of the date of the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 3 day of December 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. R. Nuss", written over a horizontal line.

Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice