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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

Re: Establishment of District Court Management Personnel Advisory Committee

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 1 of the Kansas Constitution, the Supreme Court hereby creates the District Court Management Personnel Advisory Committee (committee) for a two year period beginning December 5, 2019. The members of the committee are charged with serving in an advisory capacity to the Supreme Court in its examination of the district court administrative management personnel structure and management personnel classifications for employees. The committee will assist by responding to requests for input including the following:

1. Providing information on existing management structure and processes
2. Identifying and sharing challenges and issues regarding existing management structure and processes
3. Contributing ideas on improvements to make the management structure as effective and efficient as possible
4. Providing feedback on existing and possible new management structure and management classifications
5. Drawing from individual experiences and knowledge in exercising judgment but seeking the best outcome for the state as a whole
6. Assisting with resulting transitions, if any, that the Supreme Court may implement as a result of its examination
7. Working towards the best possible outcomes to benefit the State and staying within fiscal limitations

The following persons are hereby appointed to serve on the committee:

Amber Smith, Co-chair	Deputy Judicial Administrator	Office of Judicial Administration
Stephanie Bunten, Co-chair	Chief Financial Officer	Office of Judicial Administration
Hon. David King	Chief Judge	1 st Judicial District
Hon. Mike Keeley	Chief Judge	20 th Judicial District
Hon. Bruce Gatterman	Chief Judge	24 th Judicial District
Hon. Robert Burns	Chief Judge	29 th Judicial District
Hon. Dan Creitz	Chief Judge	31 st Judicial District
John Steelman	District Court Administrator	4 th Judicial District

Jennifer Foster	District Court Administrator	9 th Judicial District
Katherine Stocks	District Court Administrator	10 th Judicial District
Amanda Truan	District Court Administrator	23 rd Judicial District
Stephanie Gerken	Chief Clerk	6 th Judicial District
Janelle Morel	Chief Clerk	17 th Judicial District
Bernie Lumbreras	Urban Clerk	18 th Judicial District
Michelle Smith	Chief Clerk	22 nd Judicial District
Bonnie Parks	Chief Clerk	26 th Judicial District
Ann McNett	Chief Clerk	30 th Judicial District
Kelly Johnson	Chief Court Services Officer	4 th Judicial District
Wanda Backstrom	Chief Court Services Officer	12 th Judicial District
Gail Antenen	Chief Court Services Officer	24 th Judicial District
Stephanie Springer	Chief Court Services Officer	27 th Judicial District
Chris Esquibel	Court Services Administrative Officer	29 th Judicial District

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 25 day of October, 2019.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice