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Dear Judicial Branch Employee:

On behalf of the Supreme Court, I am pleased to inform you of developments in Project Pegasus since my letter of September 22, 2011.

Blue Ribbon Commission

One component of Pegasus is the Blue Ribbon Commission, which was charged by the Court to review the operations of the Kansas state courts. The Commission first met in March 2011. It officially completed its work when its Chair, Court of Appeals Judge Patrick D. McAnany, presented to the Supreme Court on the first working day of this new year the report titled "Recommendations for Improving the Kansas Judicial System." (Please see the accompanying photograph.)



This week each justice began reviewing the report. On Monday January 9 we will begin meeting as a Court to discuss its recommendations. We have reserved a number of January days for discussion and decision. We even moved our traditional January case docket to February. This move allows us to maximize our available discussion time and to make some decisions as early as possible. Because if any of the Court's eventual decisions require legislation, we intend for at least some of them to be presented to the legislature in sufficient time for its action during the 2012 session. The legislature officially convenes January 9.

