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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

OFFICE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

Administrative Order No. 54


The Judicial Branch of government has been requested by Governor John Carlin and Governor-Elect Michael Hayden to reduce our level of spending from the state general fund for FY 1987 below the level of moneys appropriated for the judiciary during the 1986 Legislative Session. Various communications between officials and staff representatives of the Executive and Legislative branches have detailed the serious fiscal problem currently facing the government of the State of Kansas relative to the state general fund revenue shortfalls.

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's general administrative authority over the Kansas Judicial Branch of government, until further order of the Supreme Court, no vacancy in a nonjudicial personnel position shall be filled on or after the date of this order without prior authorization of the Chief Justice after a determination by the Chief Justice, upon recommendation of the Judicial Administrator, that there is an absolute necessity that the particular position be filled.

It is the decision of the Court that every effort shall be made to obtain personnel cost savings through employee attrition during the 1987 fiscal year.

Administrative Order No. 35, dated July 15, 1982, is superseded by this order.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 3rd day of December 1986.


ALFRED G. SCHROEDER
Chief Justice