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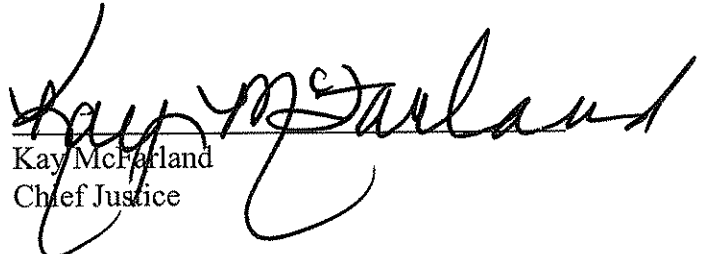
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK APPELLATE COURTS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable William B. Elliott is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Seventeenth Judicial District of Kansas for a term commencing January 1, 2004, and continuing through December 31, 2005, or until further order of this court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 10th day of December, 2003.



Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Lawton Nuss
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