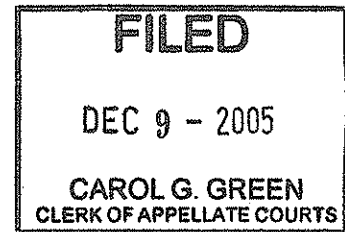


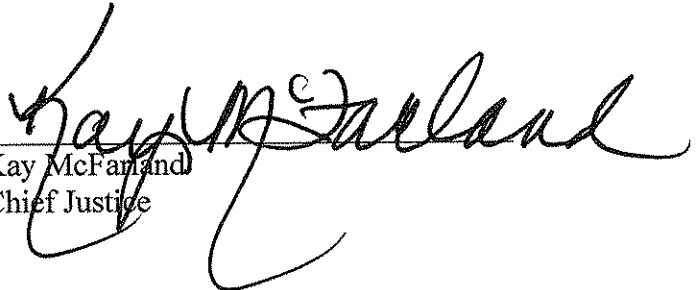
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE
FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Richard M. Smith is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Sixth Judicial District of Kansas for a term commencing January 1, 2006, and continuing through December 31, 2007, or until further order of this Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 9th day of December, 2005.


Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Donald L. Allegrucci
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Hon. Gerald W. Hart
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