

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS
RULES RELATING TO SUPREME COURT, COURT OF APPEALS,
AND APPELLATE PRACTICE

RULE 7.043

REFERENCES TO CERTAIN PARTIES

Supreme Court Rule 7.043 is hereby amended, effective the date of this order:

To avoid unnecessary trauma and unwarranted stigma from publicity inherent in an appellate proceeding and to maintain statutory requirements of confidentiality:

(a) In any case in the appellate courts under the code for care of children, the juvenile offenders code, or involving the adoption of a child, the caption of the case shall refer to the child by initials only;

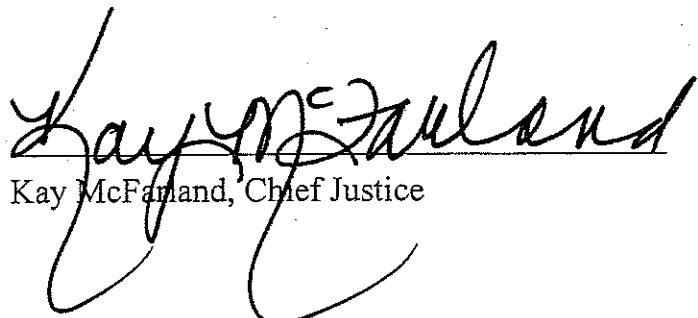
(b) In the above-referenced cases, All motions, briefs, opinions, and orders of the appellate court shall refer to a child in need of care, a juvenile offender, ~~a victim of a sex crime,~~ or a party to an adoption proceeding by initials only or by given name and last initial. To the extent that the identity of a party subject to the protection of this rule could be revealed by reference to another party, e.g. the mother or father of a child, that party should also be identified by initials or by familial relationship, ~~if possible.~~

(c) In any case in the appellate courts, all motions, briefs, opinions, and orders of the appellate court shall refer to a victim of a sex crime by initials only or by given name and last initial.

(~~e~~) (d) All motions, briefs, opinions, and orders of the appellate court shall refer to a juror or member of the venire by initials only, by juror number, or by given name and last initial.

By order of the Court, this 7th day of July, 2008.

FOR THE COURT



Kay McFarland, Chief Justice