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ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE FOR THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable J. Michael Smith is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Nineteenth Judicial District of Kansas for a term commencing January 1, 2010, and continuing through December 31, 2011, or until further order of this Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this <u>3rd</u> day of December, 2009.

Robert E. Davis

cc:

Hon. Carol A. Beier Departmental Justice

Hon. Nicholas St. Peter Hon. James T. Pringle, Jr.

Marilyn Leith Chief Clerk