

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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**RULE RELATING TO SUPREME COURT TASK FORCE
ON PERMANENCY PLANNING**CAROL G. GREEN
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS

Supreme Court Orders 2008 SC 38, 2009 SC 72, 2010 SC 85, 2010 SC 104, and 2011 SC 17 are hereby repealed. The following Rule 1601 relating to the Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning is hereby adopted, effective July 1, 2012.

RULE 1601**(a) Purpose.**

The Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning is established as a requirement of the federal Administration for Children, Youth, and Families Program Instruction ACYF-CB-PI-12-02 Section II(a)(i) and will constitute the Statewide Multidisciplinary Task Force referenced in the Program Instruction.

The Task Force is established for the purpose of demonstrating meaningful, ongoing collaboration among the district courts of Kansas, the Kansas Department for Children and Families, and Indian tribes located in the State of Kansas. The Task Force must develop and implement strategic plans and monitor progress toward outcomes to meet requirements of pertinent program instructions.

The Task Force will provide oversight to federal Court Improvement Grants awarded to the Kansas Supreme Court by advising the Office of Judicial Administration on the purposes, projects, and functions for which Court Improvement Grants are used.

(b) Membership.

The Supreme Court will appoint the members of the Task Force, which must include individuals representing the following groups or entities:

- (1) district court judges;
- (2) district magistrate judges;
- (3) Indian tribal courts;
- (4) the State Title IV-B/IV-E agency;
- (5) parents' counsel;
- (6) guardians *ad litem*;
- (7) prosecutors;
- (8) Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA);
- (9) Citizen Review Board (CRB);
- (10) mental health/behavioral health treatment provider community;
- (11) substance abuse treatment provider community; and
- (12) state department of education.

(c) **Terms.**

The terms of the inaugural members of the Task Force will be staggered. The terms of five members will be four years, the terms of four members will be three years, the terms of four members will be two years, and the terms of five members will be one year. At the expiration of the inaugural member's term, the term of each succeeding member of the Task Force will be four years. No member of the Task Force will be eligible for more than two consecutive four-year terms. An inaugural member is eligible for one four-year term immediately after the expiration of the inaugural term. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term is eligible to serve two more consecutive four-year terms. A member may serve one or more additional terms after a break in service.

(d) **Member Disqualification.**

A member who, for any reason, no longer represents the group or entity which the member represented at the time of appointment must notify the Kansas Supreme Court through the Office of Judicial Administration within 30 days of the change in status. This notice of a change in status may, at the discretion of the Court, constitute the member's resignation as a member of the Task Force and the Court may appoint another individual to the Task Force to represent that group or entity.

(e) **OJA Representative and Liaison Justice.**

(1) In addition to the members described in subsection (b):

(A) there will be a permanent, nonvoting seat on the committee for a representative of the Office of Judicial Administration; and

(B) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court will designate a Supreme Court Justice to serve as liaison to the Committee.

(2) The persons serving the Committee under paragraph (1) are not subject to a term limit under subsection (c).

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 28 day of June 2012.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

Re: Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning

Effective July 1, 2008, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning, for a four-year term, which expires June 30, 2012.

Hon. James Burgess
1015 S. Minnesota Street
Wichita, KS 67211

Janette Meis
103 E. 27th, Unit C
Hays, KS 67601

Hon. Daniel Cahill
711 Armstrong
Kansas City, KS 66101

Lisa Mendoza
714 SW Jackson
Topeka, KS 66603

Effective July 1, 2008, the following persons are hereby reappointed as members of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning, for a four-year term, which expires June 30, 2012.

Hon. Henry W. Green, Jr.
301 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612

Sarah Mays
200 E. 7th, Suite 104
Topeka, KS 66603

Hon. Jean Shepherd
111 E. 11th
Lawrence, KS 66044

Kellie Hogan
200 N. Broadway
Wichita, KS 67202

Hon. Daniel Mitchell
200 SE 7th
Topeka, KS 66603

Sue McKenna
915 SW Harrison, 551-S
Topeka, KS 66612

Hon. Robert Bednar
601 S. 3rd St., Suite 4074
Leavenworth, KS 66048-2868

Hon. Christopher Sanders
P.O. Box 798
Garden City, KS 67846

Hon. Thomas Saxton
P.O. Box 630
Iola, KS 66749

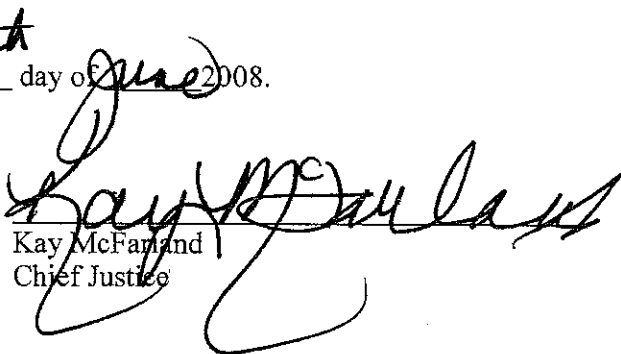
Heather Krase-Minnick
111 E. 11th
Lawrence, KS 66044-5370

Ron Paschal
535 N. Main
Wichita, KS 67203

Prof Stacey L. Leeds
1535 W. 15th Street
Lawrence, KS 66045

Deborah Stidham
915 SW Harrison
Topeka, KS 66612-1505

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 30th day of June 2008.


Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

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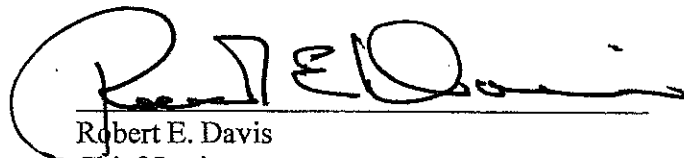
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Re: Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning

Effective immediately, the following person is hereby appointed as a member of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning for a term expiring June 30, 2012.

Brian Dempsey
Docking Building, 6th Floor
915 SW Harrison
Topeka, KS 66612

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 22nd day of Sept., 2009.


Robert E. Davis
Chief Justice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

Re: Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning

Effective October 1, 2010, the following person is hereby appointed as chair of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning for a term expiring June 30, 2012.

Hon. Daniel Cahill
Wyandotte County Courthouse
711 Armstrong
Kansas City, KS 66101

Effective October 1, 2010, the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning for a term expiring June 30, 2012.

Prof. Aliza Organick
Washburn University School of Law
1700 SW College Ave.
Topeka, KS 66621

Wesley C. Jones, PH.D.
Mental Health Center of East Central Kansas
1000 Lincoln
Emporia, KS 66801

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 14 day of September 2010.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice

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ORDER

Re: Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning

The Honorable Patricia Macke Dick is hereby appointed as member of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning to serve a term beginning January 11, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 6 day of December 2010.



Lawton Nuss
Chief Justice

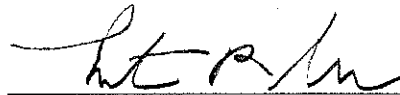
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Re: Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning

Bradley R. Burke is hereby appointed as a member of the Kansas Supreme Court Task Force on Permanency Planning to serve a term beginning March 11, 2011, through June 30, 2012.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 10 day of March 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. R. Nuss", written over a horizontal line.

Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice