

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ORDER

Re: Committee on Consolidation

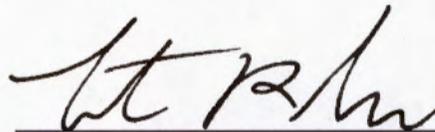
Pursuant to our authority under Article 3, Section 1 of the Kansas Constitution, we hereby create the Supreme Court Committee on Consolidation to:

1. Examine whether adult and juvenile offender supervision services in Kansas currently performed by both court services officers and community corrections officers should be consolidated, and if so, how;
2. Consider options including, but not limited to, continuation of the current system, consolidation into court services, consolidation into community corrections, and consolidation into a new agency;
3. Consider how supervision is addressed in other states including, but not limited to, whether supervision is performed by one entity or by multiple entities, and whether the services are provided by the judicial branch, the executive branch, by local government, or in some other manner. Research should include obtaining input from the Kansas Department of Corrections and community corrections;
4. Consider service, financial, and staffing impacts;
5. Consider any other matters that may be relevant to the issue of consolidation including, but not limited to, prior legislation such as 2016 Senate Bill 503.
6. Make judgments which use each member's experience and knowledge but which are based on achieving the best outcome for the state as a whole;
7. Develop a recommendation for the Supreme Court; and
8. Deliver its report to the Court no later than November 29, 2016.

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Committee on Consolidation for a term ending December 31, 2016:

Hon. Evelyn Wilson, Chair	Lindee Balgaard
Hon. Bruce Gatterman	John Steelman
Hon. Kevin Moriarty	Phil Young
Hon. Glenn Braun	Wanda Backstrom
Keven Pellant	Anita Cash
Dr. Ryan Alexander	Cody McArthur
Ellen Mitchell	Chris Mechler

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 30 day of September, 2016.



Lawton R. Nuss
Chief Justice