

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**FILED**

ORDER

**MAR 30 2016**

RULES RELATING TO LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE

**DOUGLAS T. SHIMA  
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS**

Rule 1701 and the heading above the rule are hereby amended, effective July 1, 2016.

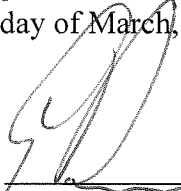
**RULE 1701**

**LANGUAGE ACCESS COMMITTEE**

- (a) **Purpose.**  
A Language Access Committee is established ~~to for the purpose of~~ making recommendations to the Supreme Court regarding the development and ~~ongoing~~ administration of a comprehensive language access program to further accessibility to the Kansas courts by persons with limited English proficiency.
- (b) **Membership.**  
The Committee ~~is will be~~ composed of not more than 12~~twelve~~ members.
- (c) **Appointment.**  
The Supreme Court ~~will appoints~~ the committee ~~members of the committee~~.
- (d) **Terms.**  
The terms of the inaugural members of the Committee will be staggered. At the expiration of each inaugural member's term, the term of each succeeding member will be 3~~three~~ years. No member of the Committee will be eligible for more than two consecutive terms. A member appointed to complete an unexpired term will be eligible to serve one more consecutive 3-year term. A member is eligible for one or more additional terms after a break in service.
- (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 liaison justice to the Committee.

- (2) The persons serving on the cCommittee under paragraph (e)(1) are not subject to a term limit under subsection (d).

BY ORDER OF THE COURT THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lawton R. Nuss  
Chief Justice

FOR LRN