

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**FILED**

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

ORDER APPOINTING CHIEF JUDGE  
FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Pursuant to K.S.A. 20-329 and Supreme Court Rule No. 107, the Honorable Merlin G. Wheeler is hereby appointed Chief Judge for the Fifth Judicial District of Kansas for a term commencing January 1, 2018, and continuing through December 31, 2019, or until further order of this Court.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.



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Lawton R. Nuss  
Chief Justice

cc: Hon. Carol A. Beier  
Departmental Justice

Hon. Jeffrey J. Larson  
Hon. W. Lee Fowler  
Hon. Douglas P. Jones

Ruth Wheeler  
District Court Administrator

Barbara Davis  
Clerk of the District Court  
Chase County

Julie Cooper  
Clerk of the District Court  
Lyon County