

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-01**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Branden Smith is hereby appointed as district judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve on January 9, 2019. This appointment authorizes Branden Smith to hear matters set in Division 2 in the p.m. In accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Supreme Court relating thereto, any appeal permitted to be taken from an order or final decision of the judge pro tem shall be filed and determined as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of January, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge



Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-02**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to law, and due to the demands of the docket in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and for good cause shown, James George is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve from January 1, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

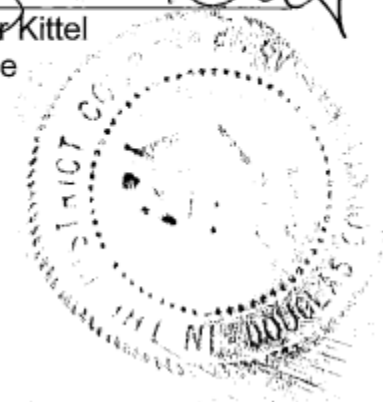
This court finds that James George is a regularly admitted, active status member of the bar of the State of Kansas and is a fit and proper person to be appointed District Judge Pro Tem to carry out the duties of this appointment.

THE COURT ORDERS that James George be and he is hereby appointed District Judge Pro Tem to serve from January 8, 2019 through January 1, 2020 for the purposes set forth above and shall have full power and authority as District Judge Pro Tem in these matters. This order is effective as of January 8, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-03**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**


Pursuant to law, and due to the demands of the docket in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and for good cause shown, Bethany Roberts is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve from January 1, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

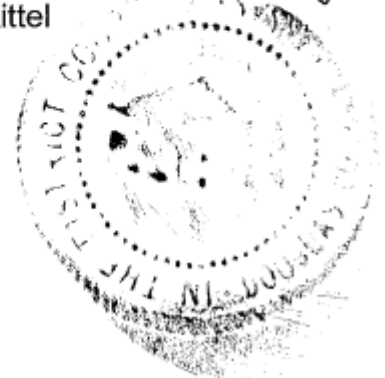
This court finds that Bethany Roberts is a regularly admitted, active status member of the bar of the State of Kansas and is a fit and proper person to be appointed District Judge Pro Tem to carry out the duties of this appointment.

THE COURT ORDERS that Bethany Roberts be and he is hereby appointed District Judge Pro Tem to serve from January 8, 2019 through January 1, 2020 for the purposes set forth above and shall have full power and authority as District Judge Pro Tem in these matters. This order is effective as of January 8, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-04**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Branden Smith is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve from January 1, 2019 through January 1, 2020. This appointment authorizes Branden Smith to hear original trials filed pursuant to the Protection from Abuse and Stalking Acts and other actions within the jurisdiction of a district magistrate judge as provided by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 20-302b. The chief judge will assign the cases to be heard and the duties to be performed by the judge pro tem.

In accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Supreme Court relating thereto, any appeal permitted to be taken from an order or final decision of the judge pro tem shall be filed and determined as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 8th day of January 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-5**

**ORDER APPOINTING ACTING CHIEF JUDGE**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 20-329, in the absence of Chief Judge Peggy Kittel, James McCabria is hereby appointed as acting chief district judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve on January 16 through January 18, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



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Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 17-06**

**7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2019 HOLIDAYS**

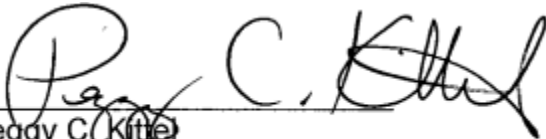
The following dates have been approved as the holidays for calendar year 2019:

New Year's Day	Tuesday, January 1, 2019
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 21, 2019
Presidents Day	Monday, February 18, 2019
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2019
Independence Day	Thursday, July 4, 2019
Labor Day	Monday, September 2, 2019
Columbus Day	Monday, October 14, 2019
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 28, 2019
	Friday, November 29, 2019
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Observance of these holidays by the district court may be deferred whenever observance of the holiday would interfere with judicial proceedings in progress.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

/s/Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

  
Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

cc: All Departments of the District Court  
Sarah Plinsky, Acting County Administrator  
Nancy Dixon

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-7**

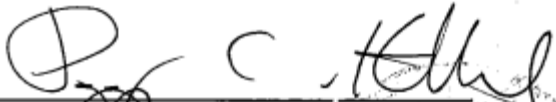
**ORDER APPOINTING ACTING CHIEF JUDGE**


Pursuant to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 20-329, in the absence of Chief Judge Peggy Kittel, James McCabria is hereby appointed as acting chief district judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve on February 8 through February 12, 2019

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of February, 2019

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-08**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

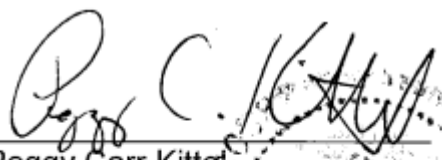
Pursuant to K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Blake Glover is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve April 5, 2019. This appointment authorizes Blake Glover to hear original trials filed pursuant to the Protection from Abuse and Stalking Acts and other actions within the jurisdiction of a district magistrate judge as provided by K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-302b. The chief judge will assign the cases to be heard and the duties to be performed by the judge pro tem.


In accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Supreme Court relating thereto, any appeal permitted to be taken from an order or final decision of the judge pro tem shall be filed and determined as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge





IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-09**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Paula Martin is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve June 22, 2019. This appointment is for the purpose of performing the Shontz marriage ceremony.

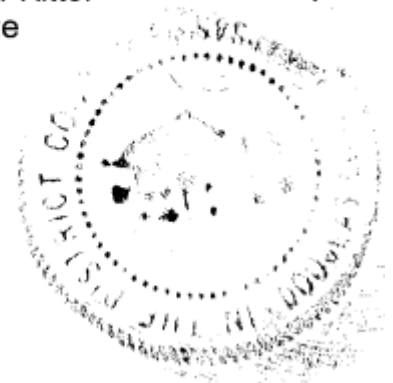
This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-10**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Paula Martin is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve August 25, 2019. This appointment is for the purpose of performing the Raucsh marriage ceremony.

This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-11**  
**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

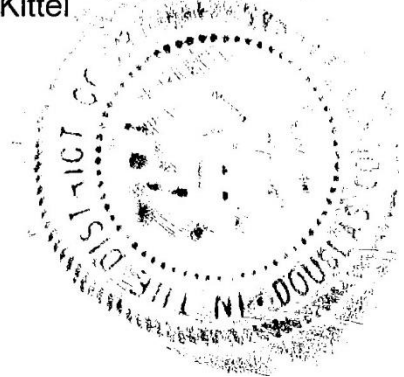
Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (c) Paula Martin is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. This appointment is for the purpose of hearing the matter State v. Vincent Walker, Case No. 2018CR 1113.

This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court relating hereto, any appeal permitted to be taken from an order or final decision of the judge pro tem shall be filed and determined as provided by law.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-12**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Nancy Ulrich is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve July 20, 2019. This appointment is for the purpose of presiding over the marriage ceremony of Hannah Lee Arndt Bain and Evan James Taylor.

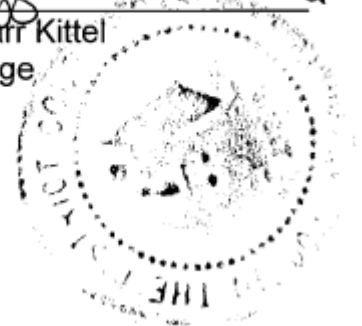
This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of July, 2019.

/s/Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-13**

**7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2020 HOLIDAYS**

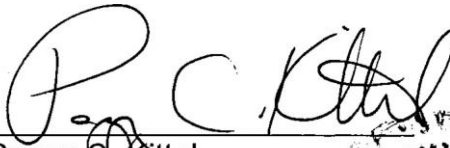
The following dates have been approved as holidays for calendar year 2020:

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 20, 2020
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2020
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2020
Veterans Day	Monday, November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2020
	Friday, November 27, 2020
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2020
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2020

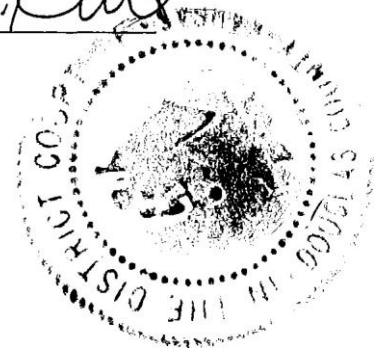
Observance of these holidays by the district court may be deferred whenever observance of the holiday would interfere with judicial proceedings in progress. .

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT this 10th day of July, 2019.

/s/Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

  
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Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

rt  
Administrator



cc: All Departments of the District Court  
Sarah Plinsky, Acting County Administrator  
Nancy Dixon, OJA

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**AMENDED  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-13  
7<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT 2020 HOLIDAYS**

The following dates have been approved as the holidays for calendar year 2020:

New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 20, 2020
Presidents Day	Monday, February 17, 2020
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2020
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2020
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2020
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2020
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2020
	Friday, November 27, 2020
Christmas Eve	Thursday, December 24, 2020
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2020

Observance of these holidays by the district court may be deferred whenever observance of the holiday would interfere with judicial proceedings in progress.

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

/s/Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

  
Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge

cc: All Departments of the District Court  
Sarah Plinsky, Acting County Administrator  
Nancy Dixon, OJA

Court  
Administrator



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-14  
ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM

Pursuant to law, and due to the demands of the docket in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and for good cause shown, Blake Glover is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem to hear the docket for Division 6, to serve on Friday, August 9, 2019.

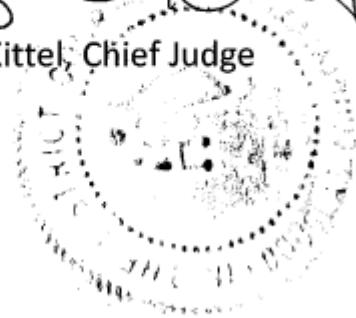
This court finds that Blake Glover is a regularly admitted, active status member of the bar of the State of Kansas and is a fit and proper person to be appointed District Judge Pro Tem to carry out the duties of this appointment.

THE COURT ORDERS that Blake Glover be and he is hereby - appointed District Judge Pro Tem to serve on Friday, August 9, 2019 for the purposes set forth above and shall have full power and authority as District Judge Pro Tem in these matters. This order is effective as of August 7, 2019.

/s/ Peggy C. Kittel  
Chief Judge



Peggy C. Kittel, Chief Judge



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-16**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A.2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Blake Glover is hereby appointed as district judge pro-tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve on August 23, 2019. This appointment authorizes Blake Glover to hear any case previously assigned to Pro Tem Judge Jim George.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of August, 2019

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge  




IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-17**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to law, and due to the demands of the docket in the 7th Judicial District and for good cause shown, Paul R. Klepper is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve from August 16, 2019 through January 1, 2020.

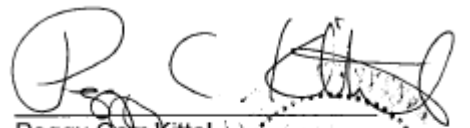
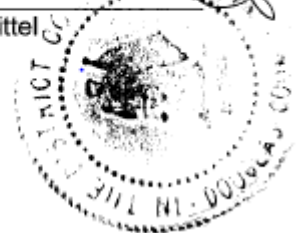
This court finds that Paul R. Klepper is a regularly admitted, active status member of the bar of the State of Kansas and is a fit and proper person to be appointed District Judge Pro Tem to carry out the duties of this appointment.

THE COURT ORDERS that Paul R. Klepper be and he is hereby appointed District Judge Pro Tem to serve from August 16, 2019 through January 1, 2020 for the purposes set forth above and shall have full power and authority as District Judge Pro Tem in these matters.

This order is effective as of August 16, 2019.

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge  


IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-18**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a Paula Martin is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. This appointment authorizes Paula Martin to administer the oath of office to Mark A. Simpson.


This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court relating hereto.

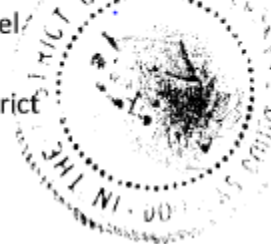
IT IS SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2019.

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge  
7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



CC: Linda Koester- Vogelsang

Retired District Judge Paula Martin

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS  
7<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 19-19

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT PURSUANT TO KANSAS SUPREME COURT RULE 221**

Now on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019, the Chief Judge of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District being duly informed of the incapacity of Janet McKillip, an attorney whose primary office is located in Douglas County Kansas, does hereby appoint Todd B. Butler, Kansas Bar #12711, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 221 (2019 Kan. S. Ct. R. 276), to review and inventory the attorney's client files and the attorney's trust account and take such action, including the distribution of funds, as may be necessary to protect the interests of the attorney or her clients.

Todd B. Butler is authorized to delegate various legal duties to other attorneys within his law firm. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 221(b), the attorney and his associates shall not disclose any information contained in the client files except as necessary to carry out the order of this court.

The immunity set forth in Supreme Court Rule 223 (2019 Kan. S. Ct. R. 278) shall be afforded to Todd B. Butler and his law associates in the performance of the responsibilities set forth in this order. Todd B. Butler is further authorized to access the attorney's trust account and to take any action deemed to be necessary to protect the interests of the clients.

Appointed counsel affirms that he is a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Kansas.

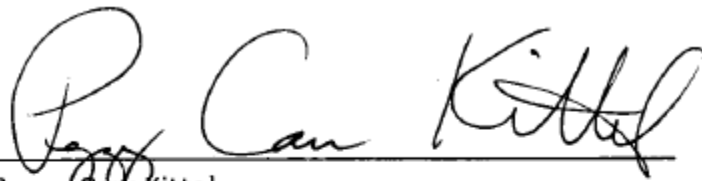
This appointment pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 221 grants the Appointee all rights and responsibilities necessary to protect the interests of the legal practice and the clients of the legal practice. This includes but is not limited to the following duties:

1. Inventory all legal files and determine the status of each file.
2. Inform all clients of their legal options.
3. Obtain a financial accounting of each legal file.
4. Negotiate any checks which may be payable to her legal practice for legal services.
5. Withdraw, deposit, and disburse any funds necessary to properly maintain the IOLTA trust account until the same is closed.
6. Withdraw, deposit, and disburse any funds necessary from the business operating account(s) as required to timely conclude all legal and administrative work of the legal practice until such time as this appointment is rescinded and/or the attorney's practice is closed
7. Update the Chief District Judge every 90 days from the date of appointment on progress.
8. Receive mail related to Janet McKillip's legal practice.
9. Receive all passwords related to her Janet McKillip's practice.

The appointment shall be for a period of no longer than nine months and the Appointee shall provide the Chief Judge with a final accounting at the end of three months, unless an extension of the period of appointment is requested and granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT Todd B. Butler is hereby appointed pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 221 for Janet McKillip.

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief District Judge  
7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
111 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawrence, KS



Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief District Judge  
7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  
111 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lawrence, Kansas



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107 W 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 107  
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-20**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A.2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Blake Glover is hereby appointed as district judge pro-tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve on October 15, 2019. This appointment authorizes Blake Glover to hear any case that day previously assigned to Judge Peggy Kittel.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of October, 2019

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-21**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Paula Martin is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve October 12, 2019. This appointment is for the purpose of performing the Hill marriage ceremony.

This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of October, 2019.

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge



Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-22**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) John Wesley Smith is hereby appointed as judge pro-tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve October 19, 2019. This appointment is for the purpose of performing a marriage ceremony.

This appointment is made in accordance with the limitations and procedures prescribed by law, and subject to any rules of the Kansas Supreme Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 9th day of October, 2019.

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 19-23**

**ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEM**

Pursuant to K.S.A. 2018 Supp. 20-310a (d) & (e) Blake Glover is hereby appointed as district judge pro-tem of the 7th Judicial District to serve on November 26, 2019. This appointment authorizes Blake Glover to hear any case that day previously assigned to Judge Paul Klepper.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2019

/s/ Peggy Carr Kittel

Chief Judge

  
Peggy Carr Kittel  
Chief Judge