

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-01**

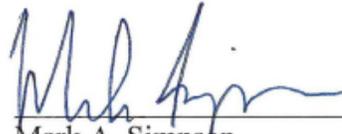
**Order Appointing Pro Tem Judge**

Pursuant to law, and due to the demands of the docket in the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District and for good cause shown, Paul R. Klepper is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve from January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027.

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 January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026



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Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-02**

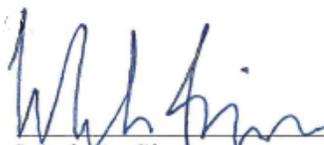
**Order Appointing Pro Tem Judge**

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 C. Glover is hereby appointed as District Judge Pro Tem of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District to serve from January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027.

This court finds that Blake C. 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 C. Glover be and he is hereby appointed District Judge Pro Tem to serve from January 1, 2026 through January 1, 2027, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

  
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Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-03**

**Order Appointing Attorneys to Receive Criminal Appointments**  
**And**  
**Care and Treatment Cases**

The attorneys identified in Appendix 1 (Felony Panel) and Appendix 2 (Misdemeanor Panel) are the attorneys who are currently qualified and approved to receive judicial appointments in this District to represent indigent criminal defendants for the period January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027. This order supersedes any prior order on this same topic. This order does not affect the order of appointment in any given case. Attorneys hired by the local BIDS office are approved to receive appointments.

The attorneys identified in Appendix 3 (Care and Treatment Panel) are attorneys who are qualified and approved to receive judicial appointments in this District to represent persons who are the subject of a care and treatment petition pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59. Compensation in these cases is the same as set forth in Administrative Order 22-02.

The Chief Judge has authority to monitor the attorneys on these lists and make additions or deletions as deemed necessary.

This order is made and is effective on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2026.

  
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Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge

<b>2026 FELONY PANEL (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Amyx, Jennifer	256-0044	jamyx@bellfirmlaw.com
Chahine, Hatem	979-1850	hatem@kansasmissourilaw.com
Clarke, Michael	832-2181	mike@clarke-law.com
Clary, Brenda	691-7879	bclary@sunflower.com
Fredrick, Matthew	331-0300	mfredrick@faganemert.com
Hall, Adam	841-4554	adam.hall@333legal.com
Keck, Angela R.	913-782-9720	achievingjustice@gmail.com
Lungstrum, Richard	760-5447	rwl@carrollswab.com
Smith, Branden	856-0780	branden@smithlegalllc.com
Tahirkheli, Razmi	913-371-0554	tpclawyers@gmail.com
Wells, Jerry	856-3925	jerrywells@sunflower.com

**Appendix 1**

<b>2026 MISDEMEANOR PANEL (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Chahine, Hatem	979-1850	hatem @kansasmissourilaw.com
Clary, Brenda	691-7879	bclary @sunflower.com
Fredrick, Matthew	331-0300	mfredrick @faganemert.com
Hall, Adam	841-4554	adam.hall @333legal.com
Lungstrum, Richard	760-5447	rwl @carrollswab.com
Tubbs, Michael	856-2081	Mtubbs @tubbslaw.com
Wells, Jerry	856-3925	jerrywells @sunflower.com

**Appendix 2**

<b>2026 CT APPOINTMENT PANEL (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Julia Butler	785-691-9128	julia.v.butler@gmail.com
Kathryn Barker	913-980-5183	kathrynbarkerlaw@gmail.com
Jennifer Thomas	785-856-5151	jenniferthomas.law@gmail.com
Michael Corrigan	785-764-5211	nagirroc62@gmail.com

**Appendix 3**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-04**

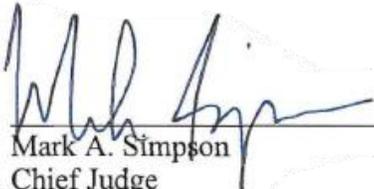
**Order Pertaining to Appointment of Attorneys to Represent Juveniles**

Attached hereto as Appendix 1 (CINC Panel), Appendix 2 (Limited Juvenile Offender Panel - Level 1-3) and Appendix 3 (Juvenile Offender Panel) are the attorneys that have been approved by the judges of the Seventh Judicial District as qualified to be appointed as legal counsel for the panels to which they have been assigned for the period January 1, 2026 and ending January 1, 2027.

During this period, counsel shall represent parties when appointed by the court in matters arising under the Kansas Parentage Act (K.S.A. 23-2201, *et seq.* and amendments thereto), the Revised Kansas Code for Care of Children (K.S.A. 38-2201 *et seq.* and amendments thereto), and the Revised Kansas Juvenile Justice Code (K.S.A. 38-2301 *et seq.*, and amendments thereto).

All terms of payment for such appointments shall be effective as of the date of the appointment.

This order is made and is effective on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2026.

  
Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge

<b>2026 CINC PANEL (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Barr, Theresa	785-841-1234	teribarrlaw @outlook.com
Harrington, Samantha	785-234-0600	srharrington1 @aol.com
Duran, Trey (KLS)	785-354-8531	durant @klsinc.org
Blair, Brynn (KLS)	785-354-8531	lichterl @klsinc.org
Davey, Danielle	785-842-6311	ddavey @ddvmlaw.com
Packer, Danielle	785-438-9245	dpacker @brasselandpacker.com / lawoffice @brasselandpacker.com
Stancliffe, Craig	842-6432	cstancliffe @sunflower.com / craigstancliffe @gmail.com

## Appendix 1

<b>Limited Juvenile Offender – Level 1-3 (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Chahine, Hatem	979-1850	hatem @kansasmisourilaw.com
Clarke, Michael	832-2181	mike @clarke-law.com
Downing, Shaye		sdowning @ddvmlaw.com
Smith, Branden	856-0780	branden @smithlegalllc.com

## Appendix 2

<b>2026 Juvenile Offender Panel (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Barr, Theresa	785-841-1234	teribarrlaw @outlook.com
Schnug, Meredith (DCLA)	864-5564	mschnug @ku.edu
DeRousse, Melanie (DCLA)	864-5564	melanie.derousse @ku.edu
Clary, Brenda	691-7879	bclary @sunflower.com
Blair, Brynn (KLS)	785-354-8531	blairb @klsinc.org
Duran, Trey (KLS)	785-354-8531	durant @klsinc.org
Packer, Danielle	785-438-9245	dpacker @brasselandpacker.com / lawoffice @brasselandpacker.com
Stancliffe, Craig	842-6432	cstancliffe @sunflower.com / craigstancliffe @gmail.com

## Appendix 3

<b>CINC Conflict panel for 2026 (revised 01/02/2026)</b>		
Tullis, Anson		atullis@barberemerson.com
Meyer, Jody	856-1735	jodymeyerlaw@gmail.com
Barker, Kathryn	913-980-5283	kathrynbarkerlaw@gmail.com

**Appendix 4**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-05**

**Order Directing Collections**

Pursuant to Section (A)(1) of the Collections of Restitution and Debts Owed Work Plan for the Seventh Judicial District, the Court may refer delinquent cases, regardless of the age of the case, to the Contractor, Butler & Associates, P.A, for collection activities, with the exception of sealed cases. The Chief Judge will determine the case types that may be referred to the Contractor, when a case is considered delinquent, and retains the authority to recall a case from collections at any time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the following parameters shall be applied by the Clerk of the District Court and their deputies when referring a case to Butler & Associate, P.A., for collection activities.

- (1) Traffic cases with the case type TR, except cases with a charge of Driving Under the Influence, shall be referred to Butler & Associates, P.A. for collection activities if the assessed costs are not paid in full by 60 calendar days following the disposition date of the case (including cases dismissed at defendant's cost).
- (2) Traffic (TR) cases and criminal cases with the case type CR that have entered into a Diversion Agreement with the District Attorney's Office or have been granted probation from a jail or prison sentence shall NOT be referred to Butler & Associates, P.A. for collection activities until the completion of such diversion or probation.
- (3) Criminal (CR) cases, and traffic (TR) cases with a charge of Driving Under the Influence shall NOT be referred to Butler & Associates, P.A. for collection activities if the defendant was sentenced to time in prison or jail, unless specifically ordered by the Court.
- (4) Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Clerk of the District Court and their deputies shall NOT refer any other case type to Butler & Associates, P.A. for collection activity.

This Administrative Order will terminate on December 31, 2026, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. This Administrative Order is effective starting the date signed below

This order is effective as of January 1st, 2026.

  
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Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 26-06**

**2026 Citizen Review Board Members**

I hereby designate and assign the following individuals to serve as a member of the Douglas County Citizen Review Board from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Tammy Bennett

Mary Mitsui

DeAnn Berndsen

Rosemary O'Leary

Ashley Countryman

Maria Pope

Ehren Feldmeyer

Clint Ramirez Stephens

Joan Golden

Hannah Russell

Sandra Gautt

Rebecca Ryan

Jill Kleinberg

Anne Tormohlen

Irving Kuo

Erika Zimmerman

Rich Minder

This order is effective as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.



Mark A. Simpson  
Chief Judge