

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order

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**Order Certifying Conversion of District Magistrate Judge Position to  
New District Judge Division in the 12th Judicial District**

TO: The Honorable Scott Schwab  
Secretary of State

This order certifies the elimination of 12th Judicial District Magistrate Judge Position 1 and the creation of an additional district judge position which will serve newly created Division 2 in the 12th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2025, as follows:

Position Eliminated

District Magistrate Judge, Position 1

New Judgeship

District Judge, Division 2

Under K.S.A. 20-353, the Supreme Court determines that to effectively expedite the business of the district court in the 12th Judicial District, District Magistrate Judge Position 1 should be eliminated, and an additional district judge position serving new Division 2 should be created.

This change is due to the resignation of 12th Judicial District Magistrate Judge Guy R. Steier from the District Magistrate Judge Position 1 in Cloud County.

To satisfy K.S.A. 20-301b, the person selected for the new District Judge, Division 2 judgeship shall be a resident of Cloud County at the time of taking the oath of office, maintain residency in Cloud County while holding office, and have the judge's principal office in Cloud County.

This new district judgeship will be filled in the manner provided by law for filling district judge vacancies in the 12th Judicial District.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.

FOR THE COURT



MARLA LUCKERT  
Chief Justice