

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

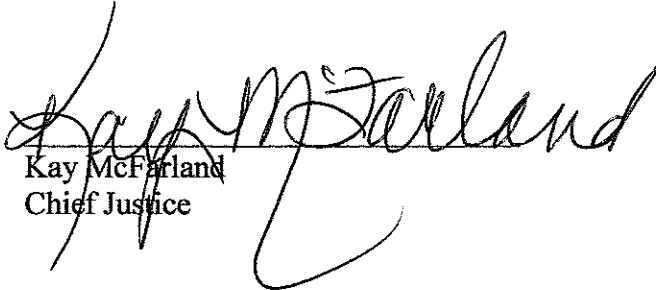
Administrative Order No. 198

Re: Hurricane Katrina

The destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina has led to the largest mobilization of American Red Cross resources for a single natural domestic disaster. Employees of the Kansas Judicial Branch may be among the volunteers the American Red Cross asks to serve in the mobilization.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 1 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and K.S.A. 20-101 and in accord with Executive Order No. 05-06, I authorize the use of disaster volunteer service leave pursuant to Kansas Court Personnel Rule 8.12 for employees of the Kansas Judicial Branch who are certified and called to serve in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The requirement of Kansas Court Personnel Rule 8.12 (a) (3) is waived.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 9th day of September, 2005.


Kay McFarland
Chief Justice