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**HEATHER L. SMITH  
CLERK OF APPELLATE COURTS**

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**ORDER**

Re: eCourt Steering Committee and Initial Subcommittees

Pursuant to Article 3, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas and the inherent power of the Supreme Court, this Court hereby creates the eCourt Steering Committee effective April 6, 2015.

Under the oversight of Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss, the duties of the members of the Committee shall be to:

1. Make recommendations necessary for the adoption and implementation of the electronic court processes (eCourt) for the courts in Kansas;
2. Provide direction and guidance for the development and implementation of eCourt in Kansas;
3. Act individually and collectively as project champions through their representative organizations;
4. Approve project deliverables and scope changes;
5. Form and assign duties to subcommittees;
6. Help guide revisions and modifications to the eCourt program; and
7. Perform other related duties as directed by the Chief Justice.

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the eCourt Steering Committee:

Justice Dan Biles (Topeka), Chair  
Justice Caleb Stegall (Topeka), Vice Chair  
Chief Judge Tom Malone (Topeka)  
Nancy Dixon (Topeka)  
Heather Smith (Topeka)  
Chief Judge Michael F. Powers (Marion)  
Chief Judge Kevin Moriarty (Olathe)  
Judge David Stutzman (Manhattan)  
Judge James Kepple (Ness City)  
William J. Burns, Jr. (Kansas City)  
Christine Blake (Garden City)  
Kelly O'Brien (Topeka)  
Greg Cox (Wichita)

There are also created three subcommittees to support the work of the eCourt Steering Committee: the Infrastructure Subcommittee, the Requirements Subcommittee, and the Rules Subcommittee. The chair of the Steering Committee may create additional subcommittees and appoint new members to any subcommittee.

The duties of the Infrastructure Subcommittee are to make recommendations on the hardware, software, network resources, and services required for the existence, operation, and management of the eCourt system. The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Infrastructure Subcommittee:

Greg Cox (Wichita), Co-Chair  
Tim Mulcahy (Olathe), Co-Chair  
Stephanie Theel (Topeka)  
Kelly O'Brien (Topeka)  
Steve Berndsen (Topeka)  
Hugh Zavadil (El Dorado)  
Jim Hollingsworth (Topeka)  
Joe Mandala (Topeka)

The duties of the Requirements Subcommittee are to identify and develop the business requirements needed to properly define the capabilities of eCourt and create a request for proposal ("RFP") for the vendor selection process. The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Requirements Subcommittee:

Heather Smith (Topeka), Chair  
Chief Judge David King (Leavenworth)  
Jordan Yochim (Topeka)  
Philip Fielder (Hays)  
Chelsey Langland (Topeka)  
Christina Blake (Garden City)  
Mark Gleeson (Topeka)  
Lisa Taylor (Topeka)  
Benita Chaplin (Topeka)

The duties of the Rules Subcommittee are to study the Kansas Supreme Court Rules and administrative orders and determine if an existing rule or order should be changed or a new rule or order created to enable the orderly implementation and use of the eCourt system and processes. The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Rules Subcommittee:

Justice Caleb Stegall, Chair  
Judge David Bruns (Topeka)  
Chief Judge James Fleetwood (Wichita)  
Chief Judge Kevin Moriarty (Olathe)  
Martha Coffman (Topeka)  
Christopher Stillie (Topeka)  
Barry Disney (Manhattan)  
Dan Diepenbrock (Liberal)  
Larry Zimmerman (Topeka)

The members of the Steering Committee will serve until June 30, 2017, or as otherwise directed by the Supreme Court. The members of the subcommittees serve at the discretion of the

chair of the steering committee. The Office of Judicial Administration will provide administrative support for the eCourt Steering Committee and its subcommittees.

BY ORDER OF THIS COURT this 6th day of April, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. R. Nuss', written over a horizontal line.

Lawton R. Nuss  
Chief Justice