IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order

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2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016 Amendments to 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102

As the Chief Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court, I have issued multiple Administrative Orders under 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on March 19, 2020 (39 Kan. Reg. 304).

The Legislature amended 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102, § 1, through 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 24, which became effective upon its publication in the Kansas Register on June 9, 2020 (39 Kan. Reg. 755). 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016 also ratified declarations of disaster emergencies issued by the Governor and continued in existence the May 26, 2020, disaster emergency declaration issued for all 105 counties of Kansas, from March 12, 2020, through September 15, 2020. 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 5.

Under the authority of 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, I order the following:

- To secure the health and safety of court users, staff, and judicial officers, all Administrative Orders I have issued under 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102, § 1 continue in existence for the terms provided under 2020 House Substitute for Senate Bill 102 and 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 24, and amendments thereto.

- Effective June 9, 2020, under 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 24(b), and amendments thereto, my Administrative Orders authorizing two-way telephonic or electronic audio-visual communication are no longer tied to the Governor's state of disaster emergency declarations.

This order shall remain in effect until my further order or this order's expiration under 2020 Spec. Sess. House Bill 2016, § 24, and amendments thereto.

Dated this 16th day of June 2020.

Marla Luckert

MARLA LUCKERT
Chief Justice