

IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
LYON AND CHASE COUNTIES, KANSAS  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-17

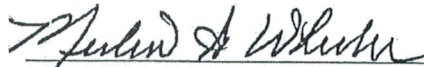
WHEREAS, the Kansas Supreme Court has entered its Order 2020-PR-16 restricting all district courts to Emergency Operations only as a result of the COVID-19 virus pandemic.; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid unnecessary travel and ensure all Emergencies may be timely addressed, it is concluded pursuant to K.S.A. 20-310a(a) that it is necessary to appoint a District Judge Pro Tem; and

WHEREAS, Douglas P. Jones, the district magistrate judge, has consented to accept such an appointment as District Judge Pro Tem of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District for the period of March 19, 2020 through April 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS SO ORDERED that Douglas Jones be and he is hereby appointed for the purposes of District Judge Pro Tem in the absence of the District Judges for the period of time as above set forth.

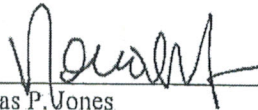
IT IS SO ORDERED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



MERLIN G. WHEELER  
Chief Judge  
Fifth Judicial District  
Lyon and Chase Counties, Kansas

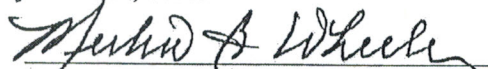
OATH

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and faithfully discharge the duties of Pro Tem District Judge of the District Courts of Lyon and Chase Counties, Kansas, so help me God."



Douglas P. Jones

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of March, 2020.



MERLIN G. WHEELER  
Chief Judge