

bond is posted. All persons posting cash bonds for others shall be so notified but proof of said notice is not necessary to apply the cash bond to these costs.

**RULE 4
MEDIA COORDINATOR**

In accordance with Rule 1001(9) as promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas pertaining to Media Coverage of Judicial Proceedings, the Chief Court Clerk is designated as Media Coordinator for the 6th Judicial District.

**RULE 5
ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

The District Judge of Division one (1) shall maintain his or her chambers in Paola. The District Judge of Division two (2) shall maintain his or her chambers in Mound City and the District Judge of Division three (3) shall maintain his or her chambers in Fort Scott.

The resident District Judge of each county shall be responsible for all the assignments and hearing of all cases within that county, subject to approval of the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge will maintain ultimate authority to assign and hear cases as provided in Supreme Court Rule 107.

**RULE 6
CONSOLIDATIONS AND DISMISSALS**

- 6.1 **Consolidation.** Cases appropriate for consolidation shall be consolidated with the lowest number case unless otherwise ordered by the Chief Judge. When a case with a higher number is consolidated with a case having a lower number, the judge assigned to the case with the higher number shall order the consolidation after conferring with the judge with the lower number case, if such case is in another division.

When cases are filed under two different Chapters (60-61-59-38) the judge shall notify in writing the judge succeeding to the case.

Any case dismissed and re-filed shall be transferred to the same division to which it was previously assigned. (See Supreme Court Rule 107 and K.S.A. 60-242(a).)

- 6.2 **Dismissal for lack of prosecution:** Periodically at such times as the assigned judge may deem appropriate, or at the suggestion of the Clerk, the judge may notify counsel of cases subject to dismissal for want of prosecution. Notification will consist of a notice of intent to dismiss for lack of prosecution. Upon dismissal a notice of final action will be

