

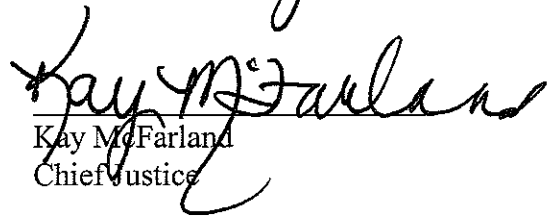
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 197

Re: Rule Regarding Judicial Nominating Commissions

The attached Supreme Court Rule 1101 is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 31st day of August 2005.


Kay McFarland
Chief Justice

Attachment

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

New Rule 1101

RULE REGARDING JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

Supreme Court Rule 1101 is hereby enacted, effective August 31, 2005.

(a) All records of a judicial nominating commission shall be confidential and are not subject to disclosure to anyone not a member of the commission or assisting the commission. The following information regarding potential nominees may be disclosed by the commission, in a form within its discretion: names, current employment positions, educational degrees received, previous employment or positions, cities of residence.

(b) Nothing in this rule prohibits disclosure by a commission of information to the Governor as needed for consideration of nominated candidates.

(c) For purposes of this rule, the term "records" refers to recorded information.