Written Proponent Testimony in Support of SCR 1611 House Committee on the Judiciary March 13, 2025

Chairman Thompson and the Members of the Committee:

I submit 3 words for the Kansas Legislature to consider regarding the selection/election procedure for Supreme Court Justices: Carr Brothers; Cheever.

I urge the Kansas Legislature to review the 2016 Supreme Court retention/non-retention election results from the 13th Judicial District and the 18th Judicial District.

Respectfully Submitted.

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