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February 26, 2015

Kansas Senate Judiciary Committee
Senator Jeff King, Chair
The Statehouse
Hearing Room 346-N
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Kathryn A. Gardner
Kansas Court of Appeals Confirmation Hearing

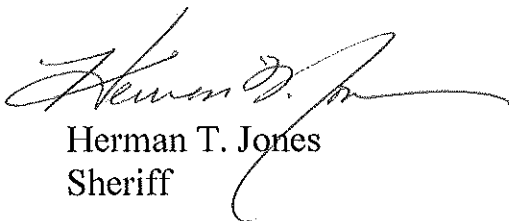
Dear Chairman King and Members of the Committee:

I am pleased to appear in support of the Governors' nomination of Kathryn A. Gardner to become a Judge on the Kansas Court of Appeals.

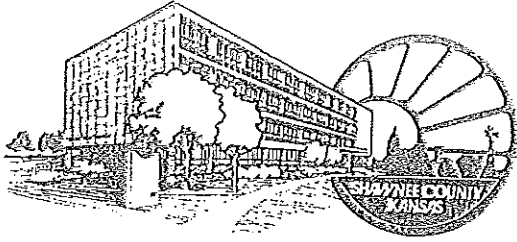
A copy of my letter of support for Ms. Gardner is attached.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear.

Sincerely,



Herman T. Jones
Sheriff



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Honorable Sam Brownback
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Senator Jeff King
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee
Kansas Statehouse
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Subject: Recommendation for Mrs. Kathryn Gardner
Kansas Court of Appeals

Dear Sirs,

I wholeheartedly recommend Mrs. Kathryn Gardner for the vacant judge position with the Kansas Court of Appeals. I have personally known Mrs. Gardner for nearly 30 years as her husband and I served as troopers with the Kansas Highway Patrol. During our collective acquaintance I have witnessed her dutifully serve as a litigating attorney with the Martin Pringle Law Firm of Wichita. I believe she was a trial attorney that litigated a multitude of diverse civil cases. As well, Mrs. Gardner has served numerous years as a legal clerk for the Honorable Federal Judge Sam Crow in Wichita and Topeka. Her federal court experience has allowed her to research litigation, provide thoughtful interpretations and author decisions for the federal judge presiding over a wide array of criminal cases. I believe she has successfully served in this role over 14 years.

Mrs. Gardner is committed to her family and her profession. She possesses a profound passion for her profession. More importantly, she faithfully serves as a traditional wife and mother to three wonderful daughters. Subsequently, she is a proud grandmother. Mrs. Gardner has been the impeccable professional throughout her career.

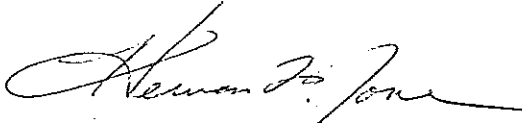
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Mrs. Gardner has demonstrated exemplary qualities and forthrightness over the years. I strongly feel she can and will serve the people of Kansas in a distinguished manner thus I energetically advocate her candidacy for the Kansas Court of Appeals vacancy. I welcome any opportunity to further discuss her qualifications with you if desired.

Very respectfully yours,



Herman T Jones, Sheriff
Shawnee County