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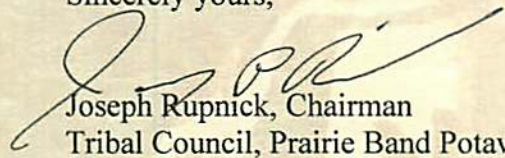
Kansas Judicial Council
Executive Director Nancy Strouse
Tribal State Judicial Forum
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RE: 2019 HB 2039

Executive Director Strouse:

On behalf of the Tribal Council and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation I wish to thank you, the Judicial Council and the Tribal State Judicial Forum for your collective efforts and hard work developing and creating 2019 HB 2039. We very much appreciate the recognition HB 2039 provides tribal court proceedings and urge its passage. We look forward to the Kansas Supreme Court promulgating rules pursuant to this legislation and the prospect for review and consideration of such provisions. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide our input regarding this important legislation.

Sincerely yours,


Joseph Rupnick, Chairman
Tribal Council, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

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