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The Honorable Lance Kinzer, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 165-W Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Kinzer:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2446 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2446 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2446 would modify rules governing the use of monies placed in a Court Trustee Operations Fund by allowing the chief judge of a district court to use those funds for court operations when the office of the court trustee has ceased to exist.

The Office of Judicial Administration (OJA) indicates that HB 2446 could increase revenues for district courts since access to monies in a Court Trustee Operations Fund would offset or supplement county expenditures. Although it is not known how much money would be in every county, the OJA anticipates the amounts to be negligible.

Sincerely,

Jon Hummell,

Interim Director of the Budget