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To: The Honorable Kay McFarland,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
And the Justices of the Supreme Court

In compliance with Supreme Court Rule No. 1.03(c), I am pleased to submit this Annual Report on the Courts of Kansas for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. A total of 512,898 new cases were filed in the Kansas courts; 122 in the Supreme Court; 1,583 in the Court of Appeals; and 511,193 in the District Court.

Collection, analysis, and dissemination of this caseload information for the trial and appellate courts of Kansas are a substantial undertaking. The assistance of each Judicial Branch employee is noted with appreciation. Much of this annual report would not be possible without special efforts from the clerks of the district court who provide the basic data compiled in this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Howard Schwartz".

Howard Schwartz
Judicial Administrator

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