



MICHAEL D. SANDERS
Jackson County Executive

EXECUTIVE ORDER #08-15

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE**

**FROM: MICHAEL D. SANDERS
JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

DATE: JUNE 12, 2008

RE: JACKSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE APPOINTMENT

I hereby appoint Garry Helm Jackson County Municipal Court Judge for a six month term to expire December 31, 2008. A copy of Mr. Helm's resume is attached.

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

Date: 6/12/2008

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COUNTY CLERK



GARRY L. HELM

Presiding Judge of Independence Municipal Court
Sugar Creek Municipal Court Judge
Bates City Municipal Court Judge
Oak Grove Municipal Court Judge

Home Address:
23100 Pink Hill Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 229-9806
Date of Birth: 7/24/56 Age: 51

Law Office:
400 W. Kansas
Independence, MO 64050
(816) 461-1380
FAX (816) 461-0774

EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA: Graduated: 1978; Degrees: B.S.Ed. (Social Studies and Behavioral Sciences; Life Certificate Grades 7-12)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW: Graduated: 1983; Honors and Activities: Deans honor List 1983; Delta Theta Phi Honorary Legal Fraternity

EMPLOYMENT: 2001 to present: Oak Grove Municipal Court Judge, Oak Grove, Missouri.

1997 to present: Bates City Municipal Court Judge, Bates City, Missouri.

1995 to present: Sugar Creek Municipal Court Judge, Sugar Creek, Missouri.

1992 to present: Presiding Judge of Independence Municipal Court, Independence, Missouri. The Presiding Judge is the department head that supervises twelve court clerks and one other judge; analyzes and prepares the Municipal Court's annual budget which exceeds \$750,000 per year; handles all administrative duties including responding to correspondence, handling citizen complaints and other public relations matters; and sets the general policies and procedures of the Municipal Court.

1992 to present: Judge Pro Tem for Raytown, Grandview, Lee's Summit, Grain Valley, and Blue Springs Municipal Courts.

1983 to present: Self-employed attorney in general civil and criminal practice with emphasis on trial practice in Municipal and State Court.

1981-87: Missouri National Guard/Army Reserve: Served as a Medical Specialist; graduated from the U.S. Army's Academy of Health Sciences in San Antonio, Texas, in 1982.

MEMBERSHIPS: Eastern Jackson County Bar Association; Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys; Missouri Association of Municipal and Associate Circuit Judges Association; First United Methodist Church of Independence.