

# MICHAEL D. SANDERS

Jackson County Executive

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER #07-14**

TO:

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE** 

FROM:

MICHAEL D. SANDERS

JACKSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE:

March 9, 2007

RE:

Appointments to the Ethics Task Force

I hereby make the following appointments to the Ethics Task Force for the purpose of establishing a comprehensive Code of Ethics for Jackson County officials and employees to be presented to the County Legislature within 120 days of the Task Force's first meeting:

William G. Eckhardt, Chair Carol Grimaldi Henry Johnson Rochelle Neal Patrick McInerney Sheriff Tom Phillips Robin Ryan Richard P. Scaletty Rhonda Shoemaker

Michael D. Sanders, County Executive

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### **Ethics Task Force Members**

William George Eckhardt, Chair of Ethics Task Force Clinical Professor of Law, Director of Urban Affairs Outreach, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law from 1996 to the Present.

### Carol Grimaldi

Executive Director of Brush Creek Community Partners, a non-profit focused on catalyzing economic development and neighborhood revitalization in Kansas City's Brush Creek Corridor.

### Dr. Henry C. Johnson

Co-founder of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, a not-for-profit committed to growing minority, women, and urban businesses. An entrepreneur for over 20 years, Dr. Johnson speaks and advocates for urban economic and workforce development.

#### Rochelle Neal

**Deputy Director of Human Resources for Jackson County** from January 2005 to Present. Rochelle began her career with Jackson County in 1997 as a Personnel Analyst.

### Patrick A. McInerney

Partner since 2003 at Blackwell Sanders Peper Martin LLP, Pat's areas of practice are Government Compliance, Investigations and Litigation; Government Affairs and Business and Commercial Litigation.

# **Sheriff Tom Phillips**

Elected Jackson County Sheriff in 2001, Sheriff Tom Phillips began his career in 1978 as a Patrolman with Jackson County.

# Robin E. Ryan, CCRP

Research Data Management Supervisor at Children's Mercy since 2000. Robin's research responsibilities involve the initiation and running of clinical trials in the Bone Marrow Transplant area. Much of Robin's work involves making sure that the trials are run with the highest degree of ethics.

# **Rick Scaletty**

**Trial attorney** in private practice emphasizing personal injury and civil litigation since 1983. Rick is currently the president of the Eastern Jackson County Bar Association.

#### Rhonda Shoemaker

A Jackson County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District from 2002-2006, Rhonda is president and CEO of Midwest Contracting Services since 1995.