

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

RULES RELATING TO SUPREME COURT, COURT OF APPEALS,  
AND APPELLATE PRACTICE

**RULE 7.043**

REFERENCES TO CERTAIN PARTIES

Supreme Court Rule 7.043 is hereby amended, effective the date of this order:

To avoid unnecessary trauma and unwarranted stigma from publicity inherent in an appellate proceeding and to maintain statutory requirements of confidentiality:

(a) In any case in the appellate courts under the code for care of children, the juvenile offenders code, or involving the adoption of a child, the caption of the case shall refer to the child by initials only;

(b) All motions, briefs, opinions, and orders of the appellate court shall refer to a child in need of care, a juvenile offender, a victim of a sex crime, or a party to an adoption proceeding by initials only or by given name and last initial. To the extent that the identity of a party subject to the protection of this rule could be revealed by reference to another party, e.g. the mother or father of a child, that party should also be identified by initials or by familial relationship, if possible.

(c) All motions, briefs, opinions, and orders of the appellate court shall refer to a juror or member of the venire by initials only, by juror number, or by given name and last initial.

By order of the Court, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

FOR THE COURT

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Kay McFarland, Chief Justice