IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

LUKE GANNON, et al, Plaintiffs/Appellees,

Case No. 15-113267-S

V.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, et al. Defendants/Appellants.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Jerry D. Hawkins and hereby withdraws as counsel of record for the State of Kansas pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 117(b). The State of Kansas will continue to be represented by Toby Crouse, Solicitor General.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 12th day of April, 2018, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court using the Court's electronic filing system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all registered participants.

/s/ Jerry D. Hawkins

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