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The Honorable Judges of the Douglas County District Court
Members of the Douglas County Bar Association
Judicial and Law Enforcement Building
111 East 11th
Lawrence, Kansas 66044

RE: JLE Remodel

Dear Judges and Bar Members:

I am writing you to provide an update on the JLE remodel and in particular, the impact this will have upon my office and my staff. I was informed yesterday that beginning Monday the 20th and continuing through the week, many members of my staff will begin their move from their current first floor offices to their new offices on the second floor. For some of the staff this will be a permanent move and for others it will be temporary move while phase two of the remodel is completed.

Although I would like to assure each of you that the function of my office will in no way be affected, I am afraid especially in the midst of people moving from one location to another, that this is not a realistic assessment. I can assure we are doing everything we can to insure as little disruption as possible, but I would ask for your understanding should an issue arise.

My staff will have a greatly improved working environment upon the completion of the remodel and we are looking forward to enjoying the end product.

Sincerely yours,

Charles E. Branson

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