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The Honorable Blaine Finch, Chairperson House Committee on Judiciary Statehouse, Room 519-N Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Finch:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2320 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2320 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law, the Clerk of the District Court is required to promptly notify a defendant or the defendant's counsel when public disclosure of documents filed in support of an arrest warrant has been requested. HB 2320 would clarify that the clerk must notify the defendant, only if the defendant has indicated to the court that he or she will be self-represented, or the defendant's counsel, when there has been an entry of appearance by an attorney.

The Office of Judicial Administration indicates that any fiscal effect which may result from HB 2320 would be negligible.

Sincerely,

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Director of the Budget