

# Supreme Court of Kentucky

2026-16

## ORDER

**In Re: Amendment to Section 4.08 of the Rules of Administrative Procedures, AP Part III, Personnel Policies**

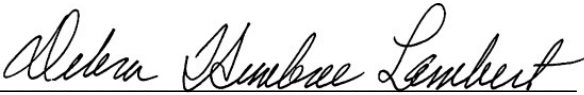
Under Sections 110(5)(b) and 116 of the Constitution of Kentucky, it is ORDERED that Section 4.08 of the Administrative Procedures of the Court of Justice, Part III, Personnel Policies, is deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

**SECTION 4.08 Layoffs**

An employee of the KCOJ may be laid off whenever deemed necessary pursuant to a policy approved by the Supreme Court for reasons including, but not limited to, shortage of funds or work, abolishment of positions, or a material change in duties or organization.

ENTERED this 14th day of May 2026.

LAMBERT, C.J.; BISIG, CONLEY, GOODWINE, KELLER, AND NICKELL, JJ., SITTING. BISIG, CONLEY, GOODWINE, NICKELL, JJ. CONCUR. KELLER, J. DISSENTS. THOMPSON, J., NOT SITTING.

  
CHIEF JUSTICE