

No. 15-113267

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In the Supreme Court of the State of Kansas

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**Luke Gannon, by his next friends and guardian, *et al.*,**

Appellees

v.

**State of Kansas, et al.,**

Appellants.

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Appeal From Appointed Panel  
Presiding in the District Court of Shawnee County, Kansas

Honorable Franklin R. Theis  
Honorable Robert J. Fleming  
Honorable Jack L. Burr

District Court Case No. 10C001569

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This is part of the ongoing school finance case. This portion of this appeal addresses adequacy issues.

Kansas Treasurer Ron Estes was ordered by the Panel *sua sponte* to be joined as a contingently necessary defendant. After he was added, Estes moved to dismiss, which was denied by the Panel. Estes’ appealed that decision in the equity portion of this case, filing a brief on September 1, 2015. To the extent that Estes is required to file a brief in this adequacy portion, Estes adopts and incorporates by reference his brief filed in the equity portion on September 1, 2015.

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