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**Court:** Bourbon County District Court  
**Case Number:** BB-2026-CR-000079  
**Case Title:** State of Kansas vs. Mika Milburn Kee  
**Type:** ORD: Order (Generic) Journal Entry of First Appearance

SO ORDERED,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Merlin G. Wheeler'.

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/s/ Honorable Merlin G. Wheeler,  
District Court Judge

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**IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT COURT OF BOURBON COUNTY, KANSAS**

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| <b>STATE OF KANSAS,</b>                | ) |                                   |
| <b>Plaintiff,</b>                      | ) |                                   |
|  | ) |                                   |
| <b>v.</b>                              | ) | <b>Case No. BB-2026-CR-000079</b> |
|  | ) |                                   |
| <b>MIKA MILBURN-KEE,</b>               | ) |                                   |
| <b>Defendant.</b>                      | ) |                                   |
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**JOURNAL ENTRY OF FIRST APPEARANCE**

On April 29, 2026, the above-captioned matter came before the Court for a first appearance, the Honorable Merlin Wheeler presiding. The State of Kansas appeared via Zoom, by and through Olivia R. Higdon, Assistant Attorney General. The Defendant, Mrs. Mika Milburn-Kee, appeared via Zoom and with counsel, Tricia Bath and Tom Bath, also via Zoom.

WHEREUPON:

1. The Court confirmed he had received the Defendant’s written arraignment and inquired if the State had any objection. The State had no objection. The Court accepted the Defendant’s formal reading of the complaint and the Defendant’s entry of a not guilty plea. The Defendant was arraigned on April 15, 2026.
2. The Court ordered that the Defendant be allowed to contact the Bourbon County Clerk, Susan Walker, for purposes of county business in open sessions.
3. The Court set June 5, 2026 as the deadline for the parties to submit any proposed special

jury questionnaires.

WHEREUPON: The Court set the matter for a pre-trial conference on June 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM. The Court also set the matter for a three-day jury trial, starting on July 6, 2026 at 9:00 AM.

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