



**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

*Oath of Office*

I, **JAMES BARNES COX**, do solemnly swear that as Chancellor of the Chancery Court of the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District, I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee. I further solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect of persons and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as Judge to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.

*James Barnes Cox*  
**JAMES BARNES COX**

*This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2000.*

**STATE OF TENNESSEE     }**  
**COUNTY OF LINCOLN     }**

I, **TYRUS H. COBB**, *Retired Chancellor*  
*of the Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) Judicial District,*  
*have this day administered the Oath of Office*  
*to **JAMES BARNES COX** as Chancellor*  
*of the Chancery Court of the Seventeenth Judicial*  
*District as prescribed and required by law.*

*This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2000.*

*Tyrus H. Cobb*  
**TYRUS H. COBB**