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**MELISSA DOWNING**  
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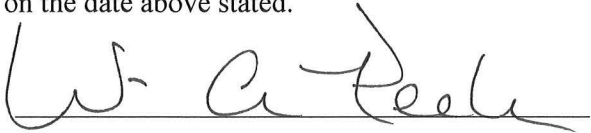
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **MELISSA DOWNING**, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of Assistant District Public Defender for the Twenty-fifth Judicial District, to which I have been appointed, and which I am about to assume, to the best of my skill and ability, and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the State of Tennessee, SO HELP ME GOD.


  
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**MELISSA DOWNING**

**CERTIFICATE OF ADMINISTRATION OF OATH**  
**T.C.A. 8-18-107**

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 2011, administered by the undersigned to the said MELISSA DOWNING, who took the same with uplifted hand in the Tipton County Justice Building, Covington, Tennessee, in the presence of divers persons, the said MELISSA DOWNING, thereafter subscribing her name thereupon on the date above stated.

  
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**WILLIAM A. PEELER,**  
General Sessions Court Judge

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a copy of the Oath herein be spread upon the Minutes of this Court, and be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee.

ENTER:  
  
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**WILLIAM A. PEELER,**  
General Sessions Court Judge