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STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF HICKMAN

James L. Elkins, III. Assistant District Public Defender _______ Judicial District 305 Public Square, Ste. 112 Franklin, Tennessee 37064

OATH OF OFFICE

I, James L. Elkins, III., do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of Assistant District Public Defender for the 21st 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.

James L. Elkins, III.

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the <u>29th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2014</u>, administered by the undersigned to the said <u>James L. Elkins</u>, III., who took the same with uplifted hand in the <u>Hickman</u> County at <u>Centerville</u>, Tennessee, in the presence of divers persons, the said <u>Assistant District Public Defender</u>, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

GENERAL SESSIONS COURT JUDGE

_____21st__Judicial District Hickman_County

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.

SECRETARY OF STATE

ENTER: 8/28/14