STATE OF TENNESSEE

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OATH OF OFFICE

I, W. OTIS HIGGS, JR., being about to enter upon the duties of Judge of Division Four of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, to which office I was appointed by the Honorable Buford Ellington, Governor of the State of Tennessee, on July 23, 1970, and having been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State of Tennessee, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office of Judge of Division Four of the Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, to which office I am about to assume.

I further solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee; and I further solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons and do equal rights to the poor and the rich and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties encumbent upon me as such Judge to the best of my skill and ability.

W. Ods Higgel, Dr.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this first day of September, 1970.

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