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Oath of Office

I **GERALD L. MELTON**, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of District Public Defender for the Sixteenth Judicial District, to which I have been elected, 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 Constitution of the State of Tennessee, so help me God.

This the 28th day of August 2014.

GERALD L. MELTON

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 28th day of August 2014, administered by the undersigned to the said GERALD L. MELTON, who took the same with uplifted hand in the Rutherford County Judicial Building at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in the presence of divers persons, the said GERALD L. MELTON, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

J. Mark Rogers

Judge of the Circuit Court for Rutherford 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.

ENTER:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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J. Mark Rogers

Judge of the Circuit Court for Rutherford Count