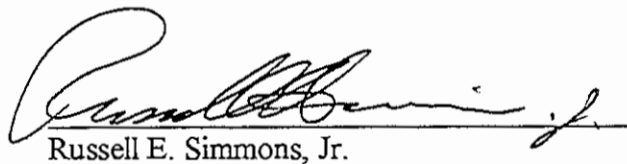


Oath of Office

STATE OF TENNESSEE

I, Russell E. Simmons, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee; 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 of the Circuit Court for the Ninth Judicial District of Tennessee, to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God.

This 1st day of September, 1998.



Russell E. Simmons, Jr.

I have this day administered the Oath of Office to Russell E. Simmons, Jr., Circuit Judge for the Ninth Judicial District of Tennessee, as prescribed by law.

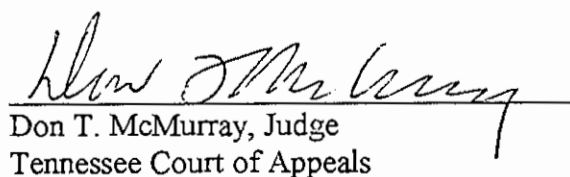
This 1st day of September, 1998.

I, Angela Randolph, do certify that this is a true and perfect copy as the same appears of record in my office.

This 1 day of Sept. 19 98


ANGELA RANDOLPH
ROANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

By _____ D.C.



Don T. McMurray, Judge
Tennessee Court of Appeals

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