

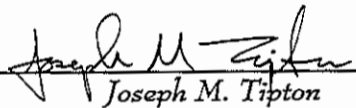


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Oath of Office

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So help me God.


Joseph M. Tipton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August, 1998, to become effective September 1, 1998.


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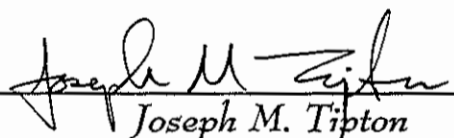


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OF STATE, FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

*I, Gary R. Wade, do hereby certify that the foregoing
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Joseph M. Tipton, on the 31st day of August, 1998, to become
effective September 1, 1998, and that it is transmitted to you to be
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This 31st day of August, 1998.



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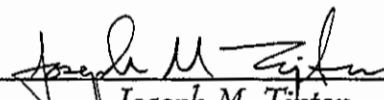


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