



STATE OF TENNESSEE ]  
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COUNTIES OF Hamblen, Hawkins, Hancock and Greene ]

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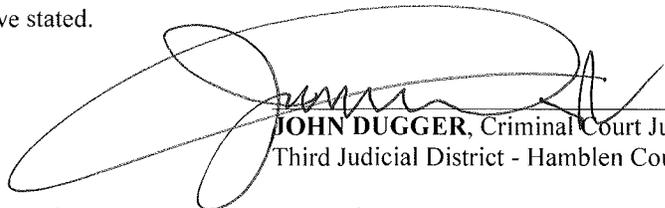
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **Roland Cowden**, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of Assistant District Public Defender for the Third 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.

  
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**ROLAND COWDEN**

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 22 day of June, 2021, administered by the undersigned to the said **Roland Cowden**, who took the same with uplifted hand in the Hamblen County at Morristown, Tennessee, in the presence of diverse persons, the said **Roland Cowden**, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

  
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**JOHN DUGGER**, Criminal Court Judge  
Third Judicial District - Hamblen County

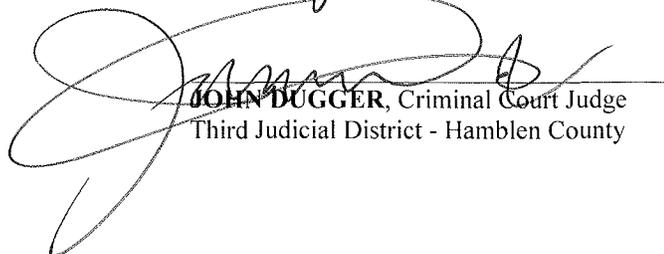
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a copy of the Oath herein be spread upon the Minutes of this Court, and be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee.

ENTER: June 22, 2021

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