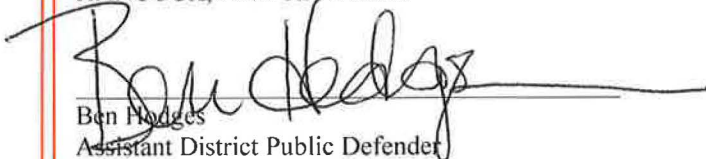




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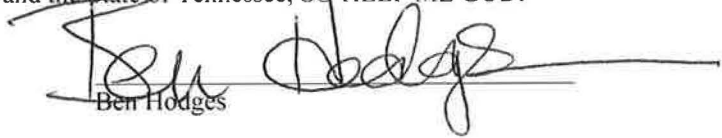
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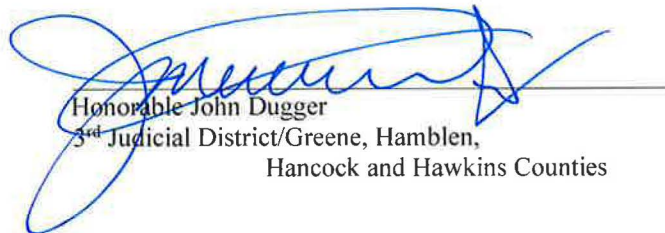
**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, Ben Hodges, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of Assistant District Public Defender for the 3rd 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.

  
Ben Hodges

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 1 day of September, 2022 administered by the undersigned to the said Ben Hodges, who took the same with uplifted hand in Greene County at Greeneville, Tennessee, in the presence of divers persons, the said Ben Hodges thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

  
Honorable John Dugger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District/Greene, Hamblen,  
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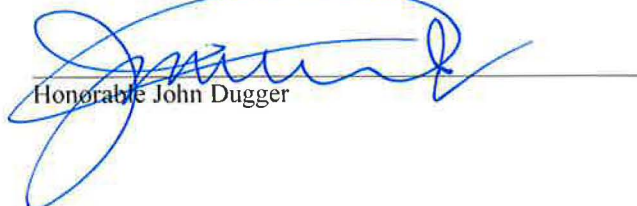
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of the Oath herein be spread upon the Minutes of this Court, and be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee, or County for Single County Districts.

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