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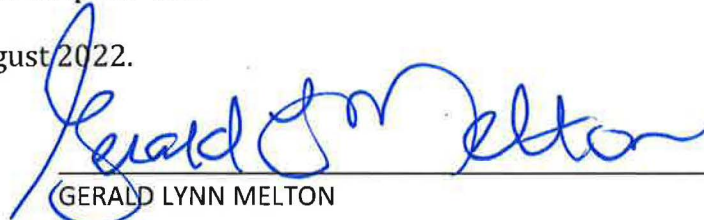


STATE OF TENNESSEE

## Oath of Office

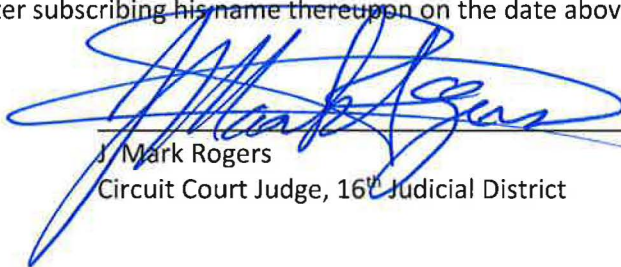
I, **Gerald Lynn Melton** do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of District Public Defender for the Sixteenth Judicial District, a position to which I have been elected and which I am about to assume, to the best of my skill and ability, and that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, so help me God.

This the 30th day of August 2022.

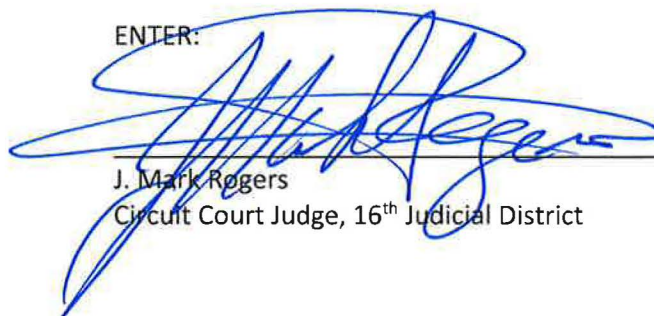
  
GERALD LYNN MELTON

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, administered by the undersigned to the said GERALD LYNN 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 LYNN MELTON, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

  
J. Mark Rogers  
Circuit Court Judge, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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:  
  
J. Mark Rogers  
Circuit Court Judge, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District

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