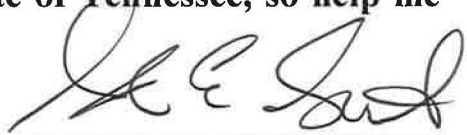


**OATH OF DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE    )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON   )**


**I, Steven E. Smith, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of District Public Defender for the Eleventh Judicial District, 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 State of Tennessee, so help me God.**

  
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**Steven E. Smith**

**Certificate of Administration of Oath**


**T.C.A 8-18-107**

**I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the first day of September, 2022, administered by the undersigned to the said Steven E. Smith, who took the same with uplifted hand at Hamilton County, specifically Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the presence of divers persons, the said Steven E. Smith, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.**

  
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**The Honorable Robert D. Philyaw  
Juvenile Court Judge**

**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:**

  
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**The Honorable Robert D. Philyaw  
Juvenile Court Judge**

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