

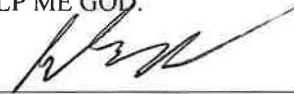


STATE OF TENNESSEE ]  
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COUNTIES OF Hamblen, Hawkins, Hancock and Greene ]

**John R. Ford**  
Assistant District Public Defender  
Third Judicial District  
107 Apple Lane, Suite 201  
Rogersville, Tennessee 37857

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, **John R. Ford**, 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 Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Tennessee, SO HELP ME GOD.

  
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**JOHN R. FORD**

**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 April, 2025, administered by the undersigned to the said **John R. Ford**, who took the same with uplifted hand in the Hawkins County at Rogersville, Tennessee, in the presence of diverse persons, the said **John R. Ford**, thereafter subscribing her name thereupon on the date above stated.

  
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**ALEX PEARSON**, Circuit Court Judge  
Third Judicial District - Hawkins 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:**

  
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**ALEX PEARSON**, Criminal Court Judge  
Third Judicial District - Hawkins County

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