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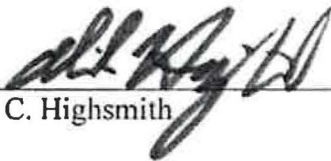
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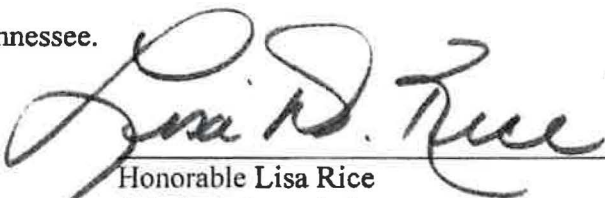
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**Oath of Office**

I, Akiah C. Highsmith, having been appointed as an Assistant District Attorney to the District Attorney General for the First Judicial District of the State of Tennessee, comprising of the Counties of Carter, Johnson, Unicoi, and Washington, said appointment having been made by Steven R. Finney, the duly appointed and serving District Attorney General for the aforesaid Judicial District of the State of Tennessee, make oath and swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office to which I have been appointed and which I am about to assume, and I will support the Constitution of the State of Tennessee and the Constitution of the United States.

  
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Akiah C. Highsmith

Subscribed and sworn before me this the 2nd day of March 2026, at the George Jaynes Justice Center, in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

  
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Honorable Lisa Rice  
Criminal Court Judge