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MELANIE SELLERS
District Public Defender
First Judicial District

OATH OF OFFICE

I, MELANIE SELLERS, do solemnly swear that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the Office of District Public Defender for the First Judicial District, to which I have been duly 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.

Melanie Sellers
MELANIE SELLERS

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

I certify that the above Oath of Office was on the 17th day of August 2026, administered by the undersigned to MELANIE SELLERS, who took the same with uplifted hand in Carter County at Elizabethton, Tennessee, in the presence of diverse persons, the said MELANIE SELLERS thereafter subscribing her name thereupon on the date above stated.

HON. SCOTT SHULTS
Criminal Court Judge
First Judicial District

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a copy of the Oath herein be spread upon the Minutes of this Court throughout the District and that the original be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for the State of Tennessee.

ENTER:

HON. SCOTT SHULTS
Criminal Court Judge
First Judicial District