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Joseph Shults
Assistant District Public Defender
Third Judicial District
407 W 5th North Street, Suite B
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OATH OF OFFICE

I, **Joseph Shults**, 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.

Joseph Shults

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 the said **Joseph Shults**, who took the same with uplifted hand in Hawkins County at Rogersville, Tennessee, in the presence of diverse persons, the said **Joseph Shults**, thereafter subscribing his name thereupon on the date above stated.

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: August 17, 2026

ALEX PEARSON, Circuit Court Judge
Third Judicial District – Hawkins County

STATE OF TENNESSEE, HAWKINS COUNTY
I, RANDALL L. COLLIER, Clerk of the (Circuit)(Sessions)(Criminal)(Juvenile) Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Oath of Office in the above-styled case, as the same appears of record on file in my office.
WITNESS, my hand and official seal of office, in Rogersville, Tennessee, this 17 of August 2026
CLERK OF COURT