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Oath of Office

I, Valerie L. Smith, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, that I will administer justice without respect of persons, and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge all the duties incumbent upon me as Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, of the State of Tennessee, to the best of my skill and ability, so help me God.

This the 27th day of August, 2026.

Valerie L. Smith

I, Christopher Frulla, Judge, have this day administered the Oath of Office to Valerie L. Smith, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, of the State of Tennessee, as prescribed and required by law.

This the 27th day of August, 2026.

Christopher Frulla