

IN THE GENERAL SESSIONS COURT FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
MISDEMEANOR DIVISION

IN RE:            PETITION OF THE KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER--  
                     SWORN PETITION TO SUSPEND APPOINTMENT OF THE  
                     DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER TO DEFENDANTS IN THE KNOX  
                     COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, MISDEMEANOR  
                     DIVISION.

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT C. EDWARDS

STATE OF TENNESSEE    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF KNOX        )

I, Robert C. Edwards, first having been duly sworn, state and testify as follows:

1.     My name is Robert C. Edwards. I work at the Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office located at 1101 Liberty St. Knoxville, TN 37919. I am 53 years of age. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Tennessee in 1980.

2.     I began work as an assistant public defender on March 1, 1998.

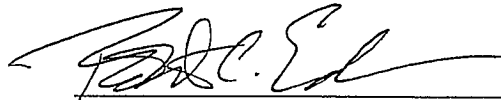
3.     I am currently assigned to Criminal Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Division I.

4.     At present, I am the defendant's attorney in approximately 120 cases. Approximately 43 of those cases are felonies. Approximately 31 of those cases are misdemeanors. Approximately 40 of those cases are probation violations. Approximately 6 of those cases are pending in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

5. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I closed approximately 6 felony cases, 4 misdemeanor cases, and 10 probation violation cases.

6. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I was assigned approximately 6 new felony cases, 4 new misdemeanor cases, and 7 new probation violation cases.

Further, affiant saith not.



Robert C. Edwards

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.

Melissa Howes  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: October 2, 2011

