

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 NATHANIEL EVANS

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

I, Nathaniel Evans, first having been duly sworn, state and testify as follows:

1. My name is Nathaniel Evans. I work at the Knox County Public Defender's
Community Law Office located at 1101 Liberty St. Knoxville, TN 37919. I am 29 years
of age. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Tennessee in 2007.

2. I began work as an assistant public defender on July 30, 2007.

3. I am currently assigned to General Sessions Court for Knox County,
Tennessee, Misdemeanor Division.

4. At present, my caseload consists entirely of misdemeanor charges.
According to the Legalpro database, I am a defendant's attorney in approximately 177
cases as well as 2 probation violation cases. The case count may not be an accurate
representation. Currently, I am in court every other week, for a total of 10 days each
month. I have cases docketed for the next 90 days, and some cases are scheduled for
court beyond this period for various reasons. Every day that I am in court I average
approximately 15 clients. However, many of these clients have several cases pending

at one time. I believe that I have more than 250 pending cases at this time and that a higher number would be a more accurate representation of my current open caseload.

The discrepancy between the Legalpro database and my estimate may stem, in part, from at least two different factors. First, over the last six months, I assumed responsibility for other attorney's cases as new attorneys joined the office, and Legalpro will not show me as the attorney responsible for an open case until I close that case. Second, as my responsibilities changed, my caseload has grown significantly, and the current number of cases that Legalpro shows are open under my name does not yet reflect the growth of my caseload.

5. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I closed approximately 46 misdemeanor cases and 7 probation violation cases.

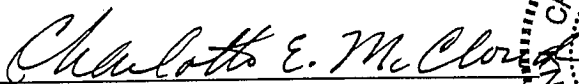
6. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I was assigned approximately 75 new misdemeanor cases, and 5 new probation violation cases.

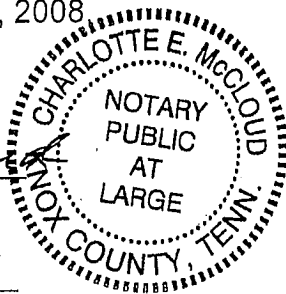
Further, affiant saith not.



NATHANIEL EVANS

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 27 day of February, 2008


NOTARY PUBLIC



My commission expires: 09-06-11