

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 JAMIE POSTON

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)
COUNTY OF KNOX)

I, Jamie Poston, first having been duly sworn, state and testify as follows:

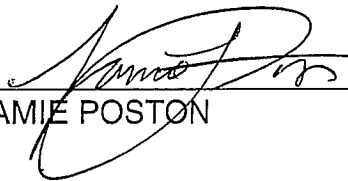
1. My name is Jamie Poston. I work at the Knox County Public Defender's Community Law Office located at 1101 Liberty St. Knoxville, TN 37919. I am 25 years of age. I was admitted to practice law in the State of Tennessee in 2007.
2. I began work as an assistant public defender on November 1, 2007.
3. I am currently assigned to General Sessions Court for Knox County, Tennessee, Misdemeanor Division.
4. I cannot say with certainty the number of open cases that I currently represent the defendant on. This is in part because I have only been working at the Public Defender's Office for four months. Of those four months, I spent two months training with Jamie Niland; all clients that I represented during my training months were officially assigned to other attorneys. I can make a reasonable estimate of my caseload by tracking the number of clients I represent on a given week. I am in court five days a week, every other week. During my court weeks, I represent all misdemeanor clients who have last names that begin with H, I, J, K, L, M, N or O. Each day that I am in

court, I represent approximately 15 clients per day on my court week; however, some of these clients have several cases pending at one time.

5. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I closed approximately 23 misdemeanor cases, and 2 probation violation cases.

6. Between January 7, 2008 and February 6, 2008, I was assigned approximately 73 new misdemeanor cases.

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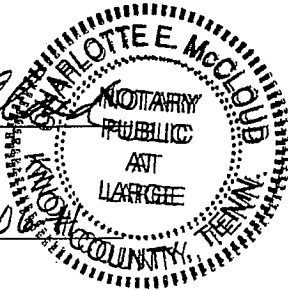


JAMIE POSTON

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



NOTARY PUBLIC



My commission expires: 09-06-2011