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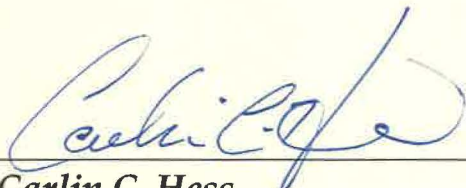
Secretary of State
Tre Hargett

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Oath of Office

I, *Carlin C. Hess*, solemnly swear that I will, to the best of my ability, conscientiously and in good faith assume the responsibilities and perform the duties required of me as a Member of the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments, and to preserve the integrity of the Council and encourage free and candid discussion of the potential nominees before it, I shall not reveal, indicate or hint how any other Council Member voted on any potential nominee; and I shall vote for the nomination of those who are in my opinion the best qualified for appointment to the judicial position with which the Council is concerned. So help me God.

This the 4th day of January, 2024.



Carlin C. Hess



Chief Justice Holly Kirby