TENNESSEE COURT OF THE JUDICIARY

NO:

ORDER OF INTERIM SUSPENSION

IN RE: JUDGE RONALD E. DARBY

Judge Ronald E. Darby has been indicted in case 08-CR-88 by the Benton County Grand Jury for two counts of Official Misconduct, Tennessee Code Annotated 39-16-402. Tenn. Code Ann. 17-5-304 (f) provides that upon indictment the Tennessee Court of the Judiciary may immediately place the judge on interim suspension. On recommendation of Disciplinary Counsel, the court hereby orders that Judge Ronald E. Darby be immediately placed on interim suspension from his duties as General Sessions Judge of Benton County, Tennessee and as the Big Sandy/Camden Municipal Judge pending the resolution of these charges.

Judge Don R. Ash Presiding Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon Mr. Benjamin S. Dempsey, Attorney at Law, 12690 Lexington Street, P.O. Box 711, Huntingdon, Tennessee 38344 as the attorney for Judge Darby and Joseph S. Daniel, Disciplinary Counsel for the Court of the Judiciary, 503 North Maple Street, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, this the <u>71</u> day of October 2008.

Judge Don R. Ash