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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER VACANCY**  
**Public Defender for the 22nd Judicial District**

Notice is hereby given that, due to the passing of Claudia Jack, Public Defender for the 22nd Judicial District, the Office of Governor Bill Haslam is accepting applications to fill that office until the next biennial election takes place in August of 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-14-102. Section 8-14-102 sets forth the qualifications for the office, providing that: "The district public defender shall be a duly licensed attorney admitted to the practice of law in this state, and shall have been a resident of the state for five (5) years and of the judicial district for one (1) year." The 22nd Judicial District includes Giles, Lawrence, Maury and Wayne counties.

To be considered for this appointment, interested attorneys should submit a resume and cover letter to the Governor's Office for consideration. Resumes and cover letters should be directed by mail to Dwight Tarwater, Counsel to the Governor, State Capitol, First Floor, 600 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 or by email to [dwight.tarwater@tn.gov](mailto:dwight.tarwater@tn.gov) by **5:00 p.m., CST, Tuesday, November 27, 2018.**