HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION

March 26, 2019

Advisory Task Force on Composition of Judicial Districts judicialdistrictstaskforce@tncourts.gov

RE: Redistricting of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

Dear Speakers:

The Henry County Bar Association met in a called meeting on March 8, 2019 in the meeting room of Ann & Dave's Restaurant. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed Redistricting of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District.

Anthony L. Clark, Esq., President, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present. Vote was held. There was unanimous opposition, one (1) member abstained, to redistricting the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District.

On March 18, 2019, the Henry County Board of Commissioners passed Resolution Number 1-3-19, assembled in regular session, and with a majority or more of the membership concurring, that this Board opposes any redistricting which would reduce the number of judges available to serve the citizens of Henry County.

Anthony L. Clark, President

RESOLUTION NO. 1-3-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS IN OPPOSITION TO REDISTRICTING OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, TENN. CODE ANN. § 16-1-119 required establishment of an Advisory

Task Force of 11 members appointed jointly by the Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the

House "to review the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts"; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Henry County, Tennessee, deserve ample access to justice and would be negatively affected by any judicial redistricting that reduces the number of judges available to serve the citizens of Henry County; and

WHEREAS, the Henry County Bar Association, an association comprised of attorneys who practice in the Henry County courts, met March 8, 2019, and by unanimous vote of the voting members present, passed a resolution in opposition to any redistricting that would reduce the number of judges available to serve the citizens of Henry County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Henry County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session on this 18th day of March, 2019, a majority or more of the membership concurring, that this Board opposes any redistricting which would reduce the number of judges available to serve the citizens of Henry County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be distributed to the 11 members of the Advisory Task Force and to all State Representatives and State Senators representing constituents in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District of Tennessee; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a true copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Commission record of this date.

PASSED 3-18-19

BRENT GREER, CHAIRMAN HENRY COUNTY COMMISSION

DONNA CRAIG

COUNTY CLERK

APPROVED 3-18-19

BRENT GREER

HENRY COUNTY MAYOR