

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE TWENTITH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

PUBLIC.RESOURCE.ORG and)
DAVID L. HUDSON JR.,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

Case No. 22-1025-III

MATTHEWS BENDER AND)
COMPANY, INC., a division of)
LexisNexis Group,)

Respondents.)

**EXHIBIT B TO TENNESSEE CODE COMMISSION'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

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AFFIDAVIT OF PAIGE A. SEALS

COUNTY OF DAVIDSON)
STATE OF TENNESSEE)

I, Paige A. Seals, having been duly sworn, hereby state as follows:

1. I am a licensed attorney and have been licensed to practice law in Tennessee since 1995.
2. I am a currently employed as an attorney with the Office of Legal Services for the Tennessee General Assembly and have been since 1997. In 2015 I was appointed to serve as the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 3-12-109. Pursuant to subdivision (c)(3) of that statute, I also serve as Executive Secretary for the Tennessee Code Commission.
3. The Commission currently consists of Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Page, Justice Bivens, Attorney General Slatery, Karen J. Garrett, Director of Office of Legal Services, and Susan Short Jones.

4. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 1-1-106, the Commission has the authority to enter into contracts with a law book publisher for the successful production and publication of a revised compilation of the statutory laws of Tennessee. Pursuant to this statutory authority, the Commission has entered in such a contract with Matthews Bender & Co. ("Bender"). Attached as Exhibit 1 is an executed copy of the Restated Agreement for Publication between the Tennessee Code Commission and Matthews Bender & Co.

5. Among other things, Bender is required pursuant to Section 2.2 to submit proposed volumes for replacement to the Commission by October 31 every year. Agreement, § 2.2. The Commission reviews and deliberates on proposed TCA replacement volumes during a public meeting held annually, often on the second Tuesday of November. Attached as Exhibit 2 is the Transcript of the November 2020 meeting of the Commission wherein the Commission approved Bender's proposal to replace Volume 2A (State Government), Volume 4 (Courts and Procedure), and splitting Volume 6 (Probate, Mental Health, Guardianship, Fiduciaries, Trusts and Estates) into three separate volumes from its previous two volumes.

Further Affiant Saith Not.



Paige A. Seals
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August, 2022.

Shirley Frierson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 3-7-2023