

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE
TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DAVIDSON COUNTY, PART III**

PUBLIC.RESOURCE.ORG)	
and DAVID L. HUDSON, JR.,)	
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Petitioners,)	No.: 22-1025-III
)	
vs.)	
)	
MATTHEW BENDER & COMPANY, INC., a division of LexisNexis Group,)	
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Respondent,)	
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AND)	
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TENNESSEE CODE COMMISSION,)	
)	
Intervening Respondent.)	

ORDER FOR 8/25/22 FILING OF RESPONDENT AFFIDAVIT

It is ORDERED that by Thursday, August 25, 2022, at noon, CDT, Counsel shall file an affidavit of the Respondent stating its capability to file in the registry of the Court, to be held under seal, an electronic version, in the format of Respondent’s choice, of the most current Tennessee Code Annotated, reproduced in its entirety (the “Document”). The details of the seal are that only Respondent’s Counsel, the trial court, and the appellate court(s) would have access to the Document under seal to preserve the Respondent’s copyright claim throughout the proceedings until there is a final (including appellate) decision on that issue. Neither the Petitioner nor the Intervenor would have access to the Document under seal without an order being entered granting such access.

The reason for the affidavit at this juncture is to provide the Court information should it determine, in its upcoming ruling on the matters presented in the August 23, 2022 hearing, to require the Document to be filed in the registry of the Court. The decision for the Document to be filed under seal in the registry has not yet been made by the Court. That determination will be covered in the upcoming decision. But given this chancellor's imminent retirement Wednesday, August 31, 2022, the affidavit filing ordered above is needed in advance to assure all is covered in the upcoming ruling by this chancellor for the orderly transition to the next chancellor.

s/ Ellen Hobbs Lyle

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