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DAVIDSON COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE ALLEGRA WALKER APPOINTS ATTORNEY JOHN MANSON AS ENVIRONMENTAL COURT REFEREE

Nashville- (May 31, 2017) – Judge Allegra Walker has appointed Attorney John Manson to serve as the Referee for the General Sessions Environmental Court effective Friday, June 2. The General Sessions Environmental Court was created to address Metro Code violations pertaining to building, trash debris in neighborhoods and business sites. Environmental Court also enforces leash law violations, nuisance complaints about dog barking and at large or vicious dogs.

John Manson is a native Nashvillian with a Bachelor's degree in Music from Morehouse College, as well as a Juris Doctorate from Howard School of Law. Prior to joining his current firm Manson, Johnson Conner, PLLC, John served as Special Master and law clerk for the Eighth Circuit Court in Davidson County, Tennessee for eight (8) years. In his role as Special Master, he sat as an appointed Judge, hearing Orders of Protection, Child Support, Probate and Divorces. Recently, he served as a part-time Judicial Commissioner for General Sessions Court.

Attorney John Manson has served as the past president of the Napier- Looby Bar Association; was a 2017 graduate of the Tennessee Bar Association Leadership class and was a former faculty member for the National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence.

The swearing-in ceremony for Mr. Manson will be Friday, June 2nd at 2pm in Courtroom 3C in the Justice A.A. Birch Building.