

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: AMENDMENT OF RULE 6, RULES OF THE TENNESSEE
SUPREME COURT**

No. ADM2018-00713

ORDER

The Knoxville Bar Association (“KBA”) has filed a motion requesting additional information regarding the proposed Tennessee Law Course under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6 and seeking an extension of time in which to comment. The motion asserts that the Tennessee Law Course “should be a pre-admission requirement instead of post-admission requirement as contemplated in the proposed changes” The motion also requests information regarding the content, length, and format of the course, the location, cost, and preparation of the course, and the safeguards for ensuring timely compliance with the course.

On April 19, 2018, this Court entered an order soliciting comments with regard to proposed revisions to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 6, which “would require new attorneys to complete a Tennessee Law Course within one year of admission to the Tennessee bar.” The order stated that the course “would be administered by the Administrative Office of the Court and include, but not be limited to, instruction on areas of Tennessee civil and criminal procedure, real estate, wills, estates and trusts, business organizations, family law, and administrative law.” The Court welcomes and will study any and all relevant comments on the proposed amendments to Rule 6, including the matters cited in the KBA’s motion. The comment period, which currently expires on June 18, 2018, is hereby extended to July 18, 2018.

PER CURIAM