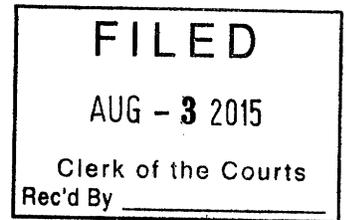


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE,
AT NASHVILLE



IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND)
TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT) NO. ADM2015-01092
RULE 10)

COMMENT OF THE KNOXVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Knoxville Bar Association (the “KBA”), through its Judicial Committee and Board of Governors, has carefully considered the Petition to Amend Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 10.

In its review, the KBA sought the opinions of its members regarding the proposed changes to the Code of Judicial Conduct. The Judicial Committee of the KBA (the “Committee”), has a longstanding practice of evaluating proposed rule changes. Consistent with that practice, the Committee carefully considered these proposals. In this instance, the Committee had the benefit of hearing from Chancellor John F. Weaver and the Hon. D. Michael Swiney who graciously agreed to present to the Committee the Petition and the reasons for the proposed revisions drafted by the Tennessee Judicial Conference. The Committee held an informative discussion and would like to thank Chancellor Weaver and Judge Swiney for their presentations.

After discussion, the Committee voted to recommend to the KBA Board of Governors, (the “Board”), that the Board adopt the recommendations of the Tennessee Judicial Conference. The matter was thoroughly considered at the meeting of the Board on July 29, 2015, and the proposed amendment to Supreme Court Rule 10 was approved as recommended.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of July, 2015.

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