IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 8, RPC 8.3(c) AND
RULE 10, RJC 2.15 AND RJC 2.16(A)

No. ADM 2016-01250

COMMENT OF THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 8, RPC 8.3(c) AND RULE
10, RJC 2.15 AND RJC 2.16(A), RULES OF THE
TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

Comes now the Board of Professional Responsibility (the Board), pursuant to
Order filed June 23, 2016, and submits the following comment to proposed
amendments to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 8.3(c) and R. 10, RJC 2.15 and 2.16(A).

1. The Board has no objection to proposed amendments to Tenn. Sup.
Ct. R. 8, RPC 8.3(c) and R. 10, RJC 2.15 and RJC 2.16(A).

2. The Board supports the Tennessee Judicial Conference’s efforts to
assist sitting Tennessee judges with personal and professional matters;
however, some clarification regarding the proposed program might be
helpful prior to implementation. For instance, defining the
relationship, if any, between the Tennessee Retired Judges
Confidential Assistance Program and the Tennessee Lawyers
Assistance Program would be informative.

3. The Board respectfully suggests language that volunteer retired
judges providing confidential assistance shall be immune from civil
suit.
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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