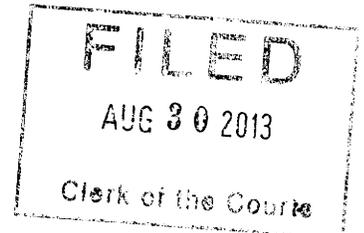


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO TENNESSEE SUPREME
COURT RULES 21, 33, and 43**

No. ADM2013-01972
No. ADM2013-01973
No. ADM2013-01974



ORDER

On August 30, 2013, the Court adopted revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, effective January 1, 2014. The Court has determined that certain revisions are necessary to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21, 33, and 43 in order to make those Rules consistent with revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9.

After due consideration, the Court hereby amends Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21, 33, and 43 as set out in the attached Appendix to this Order. The effective date of these amendments is January 1, 2014.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. This Order, including the Appendix, shall be posted on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

[Adopt the attached revisions of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21, 33, and 43, effective January 1, 2014:]

**AMENDMENTS TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 21, 33, AND 43
(effective January 1, 2014)**

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 21 to add new § 7.12 as indicated below:]

7.12. No attorney suspended under this Rule 21 may resume practice until reinstated by Order of the Supreme Court.

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 33, § 33.01 by deleting the text indicated below by overstriking and by adding the text indicated below by underlining. Paragraphs A, B and C (2) and (3) remain unchanged:]

A. ***

B. ***

C. Funding and Administration.

(1) For the purpose of funding the program established under this rule, ~~the~~ Board of Professional Responsibility shall collect annually and deposit with the State Treasurer ~~a twenty dollar (\$20.00)~~ an annual fee from every attorney, ~~except those exempt under Rule 9, Section 20.2, for the purpose of funding the program established under the rule~~ in an amount set by the Court in Rule 9, Section 10.2(c).

(2) ***

(3) ***

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 43, §15 by deleting the text indicated below by overstriking and by adding the text indicated below by underlining. Paragraphs (a)-(c), (e) and (f) remain unchanged:]

(a) ***

(b) ***

(c) ***

(d) Each lawyer named in the Suspension Order entered by the Court shall submit to the Board of Professional Responsibility the lawyer certification required by the Rule and shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility, in addition to the Noncompliance Fee and the Delinquent Compliance Fee, a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Suspension Fee as a condition of ~~reactivation of his or her law license~~ reinstatement from suspension under subsection (c). Submission of the lawyer certification and payment of all fees imposed by this section shall be a requirement for compliance with this Rule and for ~~reactivation of a license~~ reinstatement. ~~The Board of Professional Responsibility shall not reactivate the license of any lawyer whose license is suspended pursuant to this Rule until the Chief Disciplinary Counsel certifies compliance with the requirements of this Rule.~~ Upon satisfaction of this condition of reinstatement, and if the lawyer is otherwise eligible for reinstatement, Chief Disciplinary Counsel will recommend to the Supreme Court that the Court

reinstate the lawyer's law license. No lawyer suspended under this Rule 43 may resume practice until reinstated by Order of the Supreme Court.

(e) ***

(f) ***

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 43, §16 by deleting the text indicated below by overstriking and by adding the text indicated below by underlining. Paragraphs (a)-(d) and (f) remain unchanged:]

(a) ***

(b) ***

(c) ***

(d) ***

(e) Each lawyer named in the Suspension Order entered by the Court shall file with the Board of Professional Responsibility an affidavit in the form specified by the Board of Professional Responsibility, attesting that any identified deficiencies have been remedied and shall pay to the Board of Professional Responsibility, in addition to the Noncompliance Fee and the Delinquent Compliance Fee, a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Suspension Fee as a condition of ~~reactivation of his or her law license~~ reinstatement from suspension under subsection (d). Payment of all fees imposed by this section shall be a requirement for compliance with this Rule and for ~~reactivation of a license~~ reinstatement. ~~The Board of Professional Responsibility shall not reactivate the license of any lawyer whose license is suspended pursuant to this Rule until the Chief Disciplinary Counsel certifies compliance with the requirements of this Rule.~~ Upon satisfaction of this condition of reinstatement, and if the lawyer is otherwise eligible for reinstatement, Chief Disciplinary Counsel will recommend to the Supreme Court that the Court reinstate the lawyer's law license. No lawyer suspended under this Rule 43 may resume practice until reinstated by Order of the Supreme Court.

(f) ***