

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 29
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

Filed June 21, 2001

ORDER

In an order entered on April 6, 2001, the Court amended Rule 29 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee to adopt a standard for courts to apply in determining whether a case should be dismissed pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-12-132 (governing dismissal of actions filed under a pauper's oath). Since the entry of that order, it has come to the attention of the Court that the rule should be clarified to address the application of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 41-21-801 through -818 (pertaining to claims filed by inmates) in cases filed by inmates under a pauper's oath.

Accordingly, the Court hereby amends Rule 29, Rules of the Supreme Court, to add the following new paragraph as the third paragraph of the rule, to be inserted between the second paragraph and the uniform civil affidavit of indigency appended to the rule:

This rule shall not be interpreted to modify or repeal any provision contained in Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 41-21-801 through -818, which apply to claims filed by inmates.

FOR THE COURT:

E. Riley Anderson, Chief Justice