

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS ON POTENTIAL REGULATORY  
REFORMS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY LEGAL  
REPRESENTATION**

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**No. ADM2025-01403**

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**ORDER**

This Court entered an order on September 16, 2025, stating that it is interested in reassessing its approach to regulation of the legal profession to ensure that all Tennesseans have access to affordable quality legal services, and soliciting comments on related issues. The Court set a deadline for submitting written comments of March 16, 2026. On January 13, 2026, the Tennessee Bar Association filed a motion requesting that the Court extend the deadline for written comments to June 1, 2026. Upon due consideration, the motion is GRANTED IN PART.

The deadline for all written comments in response to the Court's September 16, 2025 order is extended to Thursday, April 30, 2026. Written comments may be submitted either by email to [appellatecourtclerk@tncourts.gov](mailto:appellatecourtclerk@tncourts.gov) or by mail addressed to:

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Re: Regulatory Reform  
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Comments should reference the docket number set out above.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, the order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

PER CURIAM