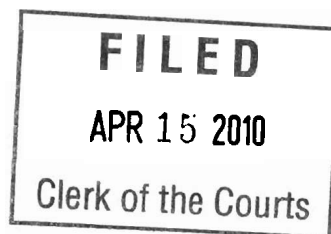


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: PROPOSED RULE 50A, RULES OF THE  
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE



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No. M2010-00330-SC-RL2-RL

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**ORDER**

The Access to Justice Commission (“ATJ Commission”) proposed that the Court adopt a new rule establishing an “emeritus attorneys pro bono participation program” and submitted a proposed rule to the Court for our consideration. On February 10, 2010, the Court filed an order publishing for public comment the proposed new Rule 50A, Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee. The deadline for submitting written comments concerning the proposed rule expired on April 12, 2010.

On April 12, the Tennessee Bar Association (“TBA”) and the Board of Professional Responsibility (“BPR”) jointly filed a motion for an extension of time within which to file comments concerning the proposed rule; the TBA and BPR requested that they be permitted to file their written comments on or before April 30, 2010. Additionally, the Access to Justice Commission has filed a motion requesting an opportunity for the Commission to respond to the public comments submitted to the Court. The Court finds that both motions are well-taken and should be granted.

It is therefore ordered that the TBA’s and BPR’s joint motion for an extension of time is granted; the TBA and BPR shall file their written comments on or before April 30, 2010. It is further ordered that the ATJ Commission’s motion is also granted; the ATJ Commission shall file its response to the public comments on or before May 28, 2010.

PER CURIAM