

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY TENN. SUP. CT. RULE 13,
SECTION 5(e)(4)-(5)**

No. ADM2021-00308

ORDER

On March 2, 2021, the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the Tennessee Post-Conviction Defendant Organization, the Choosing Justice Initiative, and two private attorneys (collectively “Petitioners”) filed a Petition to Vacate or Modify Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 13, Sections 5(e)(4)-(5), relating to the review of a trial court’s order granting funding for expert witnesses, investigators, or other support services to indigent defendants. On April 1, 2021, the Court issued an order requesting the Petitioners supplement the petition with specific suggested modifications to the language of Rule 13. On May 3, 2021, the Petitioners submitted a supplemental filing including proposed amendments to Rule 13. On May 21, 2021, the Court published the proposed amendments for public comment.

Upon consideration of the petition, the supplemental filing, and the received public comments to the proposed amendments to Rule 13, sections 5(e)(4)-(5), the Court respectfully denies the petition.

PER CURIAM