

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 10, CANON 5(B)(1),
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

Filed - June 22, 2000

ORDER

Rule 10, Canon 5(B)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court, is hereby amended by deleting the current section (B)(1) in its entirety and substituting the following new section (B)(1) in lieu thereof:

(1) A candidate* for appointment to judicial office or a judge seeking appointment to governmental office shall not solicit or accept funds, personally or through a committee or otherwise, to support his or her candidacy for appointment. Provided, however, if a candidate for judicial appointment is also, by definition, a candidate subject to election*, such candidate may, as provided under Canon 5(C)(2)(a), form a committee to solicit and accept contributions limited to use in the election campaign of the candidate. Any contributions accepted shall not be used in furtherance of the person's candidacy for appointment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

RILEY ANDERSON, CHIEF JUSTICE