

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 9, § 20.1  
RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE**

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**Filed February 9, 2001**

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**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court upon the Board of Professional Responsibility's request to increase the annual lawyer registration fee. According to the Board, the present annual fee of \$90 was established in 1991 and projected by the Board to cover its expenses through 1996. The Board asserts that an increase in the annual fee is needed to maintain its current activities and to initiate and implement the Client Assistance Program in July of 2001. The Board submits two proposals for the Court's review: 1) increasing the annual fee \$105 in 2002 and 2003; or 2) increasing the annual fee to \$100 in 2002 and \$105 in 2003.

After due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that Rule 9, § 20.1, rules of the Supreme Court governing disciplinary enforcement, is hereby amended by vacating the last paragraph and replacing it with the following:

The annual registration fee for each attorney shall be \$100 payable on January 2, 2002, but no later than March 1, 2002. The annual fee for 2003 shall be \$105 payable on January 2, 2003, but no later than March 1, 2003, and a like sum each year thereafter until otherwise ordered by the Court.

For the Court:

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Riley Anderson, Chief Justice