

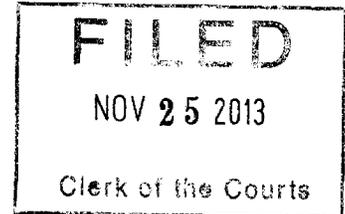
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 9

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No. M2012-01648-SC-RL2-RL  
No. M2009-02505-SC-RL2-RL

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**ORDER**

On August 30, 2013, the Court filed an Order adopting a comprehensive revision of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, which sets out the rules governing disciplinary enforcement with respect to attorneys. As provided in the Order, the revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 takes effect January 1, 2014.

It has come to the Court's attention that the triggering event for the time within which to respond to Notice in subsection (a) of section 10.6 and subsection (a) of section 26.4 of the revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9 is inconsistent with the similar provisions in subsections (a) and (b) of section 15 and subsection (b) of section 16 of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 43.

After due consideration, the Court hereby adopts the amendments to subsection (a) of section 10.6 and subsection (a) of section 26.4 of the revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, as set out in the attached Appendix. These amendments shall take effect on January 1, 2014.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this Order to the Tennessee Bar Association, LexisNexis, and Thompson Reuters. In addition, this Order shall be posted on the Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

## APPENDIX

[Revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, section 10.6, subsection (a), effective January 1, 2014, is amended as indicated below; deleted text is indicated by overstriking, and new text is indicated by underlining:]

(a) Each attorney to whom a Notice is sent pursuant to Section 10.5 shall file with the Board within thirty days of the date of ~~delivery~~ mailing of the Notice an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury with supporting documentation demonstrating that the attorney has paid the annual registration fee or has filed the annual registration statement, and has paid a delinquent compliance fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to defray the Board's costs in issuing the Notice; or, alternatively, demonstrating that the Notice was sent to the attorney in error, the attorney having timely paid the annual registration fee or having timely filed the annual registration statement. For purposes of this provision, the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the postmark date.

[Revised Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, section 26.4, subsection (a), effective January 1, 2014, is amended as indicated below; deleted text is indicated by overstriking, and new text is indicated by underlining:]

(a) Each attorney to whom a Notice is sent pursuant to Section 26.3 shall file with the Board within thirty days of the date of ~~delivery~~ mailing of the Notice an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury supported by documentary evidence showing that the attorney has paid the delinquent privilege taxes and any interest and penalties assessed by the Department of Revenue, and has paid to the Board a delinquent compliance fee of One Hundred Dollars(\$100.00) to defray the Board's costs in issuing the Notice; or, alternatively, demonstrating that the Notice was sent to the attorney in error, the attorney having timely paid the privilege taxes. For purposes of this provision, the date of mailing shall be deemed to be the postmark date.