

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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**ORDER**

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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Rule XIX, Section 8(C) of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement be and is hereby amended to read:

**Section 8. Periodic Assessment of Lawyers**

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**C. Registration Statement.** Each lawyer required by this rule to pay an annual fee shall, on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, file with the Louisiana State Bar Association a registration statement on a form approved by the court. The lawyer shall include an office and residence address on the registration statement, and shall designate either his/her office or residence address as a primary registration statement address. The other address shall be designated as the lawyer's secondary address. The lawyer's primary registration statement address, and the secondary registration statement address, shall each be a physical address and not a post office box. A lawyer may choose either the primary or secondary registration statement address as his/her preferred mailing address, or may designate a third address for this purpose. Service of disciplinary process pursuant to these rules may be made at the lawyer's primary registration statement address. Service or proof of attempted service at the lawyer's primary

registration statement address shall constitute adequate notice for purposes of these disciplinary rules.

Each lawyer shall thereafter file with the Louisiana State Bar Association any change in the information previously submitted within thirty days of the change. Attorneys admitted to practice in the spring shall receive notice for filing the registration statement before July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of admission. Attorneys admitted to practice in the fall shall receive notice for filing the registration statement before July 1<sup>st</sup> of their first full calendar year of admission.

This rule change shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice