

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting under the authority of 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 Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT;

Rule 8.3(b) of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct be and is hereby amended to read:

RULE 8.3. REPORTING PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

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- (b) A lawyer who knows that a judge has committed a violation of the applicable rules of judicial conduct that raises a question as to the judge's honesty, trustworthiness or fitness for office shall inform the Judiciary Commission. Complaints concerning the conduct of federal judges shall be filed with the appropriate federal authorities in accordance with federal laws and rules governing federal judicial conduct and disability.

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This rule change shall become effective on May 29, 2004, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until amended through future orders of the Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice