

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 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the recommendation of the Louisiana State Bar Association to amend Rule 8.3(c) of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Rule 8.3(c) of the Rules of Professional Conduct is hereby amended to read:

**Rule 8.3. Reporting professional misconduct**

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(c) This rule does not require disclosure of information otherwise protected by Rule 1.6 or information gained by a lawyer or judge while serving as a member of an approved lawyers assistance program and/or as a member of the Ethics Advisory Service Committee of the Louisiana State Bar Association to the extent that such information would be confidential if it were communicated subject to the attorney-client privilege.

This rule shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or changed under the authority of future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice