

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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**ORDER**  
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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1, 5 and 25 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Part N, Rule XXXIX pertaining to financial disclosure by judges,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Part N, Rule XXXIX of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana be and is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first sentence of Section 2, Subparagraph C(8) is hereby amended to read as follows: A brief description, amount and date of any purchase or sale by the individual or spouse, in excess of five thousand dollars, of any immovable property and of any personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures, including any option to acquire or dispose of any immovable property or of any personally owned tax credit certificates, stocks, bonds, or commodities futures.
  
2. A new Section 8 is hereby added at the end of Part N, Rule XXXIX:  
  
**Section 8.** The provisions of Section 2 of this Rule shall not require any person whose public service terminated prior to July 1, 2008 to file a financial disclosure statement in connection with such public service. However, any person holding an office or position on or after July 1, 2008 shall be required to file financial statements in connection with the holding of such office or position in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this Rule.

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This amendment shall become effective on January 1, 2009.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2008.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice