

Supreme Court of Louisiana Order

Emergency, Temporary Rule Change Concerning Extensions of Disciplinary Fee Assessment Noncompliance Deadline

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to extend by sixty days the penalty provisions to be imposed on Louisiana-licensed lawyers who fail to timely file a registration statement or pay the disciplinary fee assessment, in light of Hurricane Katrina,

It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that:

Part 1. La. S. Ct. Rule XIX, Section 8D, last two sentences, be and are hereby temporarily amended to read as follows:

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Any attorney who fails to comply with this notice by October 31, 2005 shall be assessed a \$25.00 delinquency penalty. Any attorney who fails to comply with this notice by October 31, 2005 will be summarily certified ineligible to practice law.

Part 2. La. S. Ct. Rule XIX, Section 8E, first sentence, be and is hereby temporarily amended to read as follows:

Certifications of ineligibility under this section will become effective in November of the year for which the fee is being paid and/or the registration statement is being filed.

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Part 3. This emergency, temporary rule change shall be in full force and effect only through December 31, 2005, at which time this temporary rule shall be repealed by force of law.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 26th day of September, 2005.


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For the Court