

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

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 recommendations of the Louisiana State Bar Association,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, Section 31 be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 31. Liberative Prescription.

A disciplinary complaint, or the initiation of a disciplinary investigation with regard to allegations of attorney misconduct, where the mental element is merely negligence, shall be subject to a prescriptive period of ten years from the date of the alleged offense.

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 _____, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice