

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 need to provide a procedure for motions to dissolve or modify interim suspensions,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, Section 19.2(D) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 19.2. Interim Suspension for Threat of Harm.**

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**D. Motion for Dissolution of Interim Suspension.**

A lawyer suspended pursuant to paragraph B may move to dissolve or modify the order of suspension. The motion shall be accompanied by a brief setting forth specific reasons why the suspension should be dissolved or modified. The lawyer shall notify and serve the Office of Disciplinary Counsel with a copy of the motion and brief in the manner provided in Supreme Court Rule X, §2(e). The Office of Disciplinary Counsel shall have five days from service of the motion to file a response in this court. Thereafter, the court may summarily act upon the motion or may, in its discretion, remand it to the hearing committee for hearing. In the event the matter is remanded, the

hearing committee shall conduct the hearing promptly and  
file its recommendation in this court expeditiously.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice