

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXIII,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXIII, Section 28 be and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 28.

Any judge who is constitutionally or statutorily prohibited from practicing law, and who has been suspended or disqualified pursuant to an Order of this Court, shall not practice law during the period of time in which the judge has been suspended or disqualified.

This Order shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Order of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice

Johnson, Justice, dissents from applying the rule to disqualified judges. If the law license of the judge remains intact, a judge who has been disqualified from exercising judicial functions should be allowed to practice law.