

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 the Supplemental Emergency *Pro Bono* Civil Legal Assistance Rule,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Part 1. Subpart (b)(1) of the Supplemental Emergency *Pro Bono* Civil Legal Assistance Rule be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

b) Legal services limitations: The legal services to be provided pursuant to this rule:

1) must be with respect to civil, and not criminal, issues arising out of or relating to rights, remedies, claims, defenses, injury or damages resulting from or reasonably related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and their aftermath, or evacuations pursuant to official warnings regarding Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and may only be rendered through the following seven legal service providers and lawyer-supervised *pro bono* agencies within Louisiana;

- Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation
- Acadiana Legal Services Corporation

- Capital Area Legal Services Corporation
- Legal Services of North Louisiana, Inc.
- Southwest Louisiana Legal Services Society, Inc.
- The *Pro Bono* Project
- Advocacy Center

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Part 2. Subpart (c)(8) of the Supplemental Emergency *Pro Bono* Civil Legal Assistance Rule be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

c) Application: Each attorney providing services under the authority of this order shall first present to the Office of Disciplinary Counsel an application for a limited certification of *pro bono* practice containing the following information:

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8) An affirmation executed by the attorney that he/she will not undertake, as a certified out of state *pro bono* practitioner, to represent any person other than a client assigned to the lawyer by one of the legal service providers and/or *pro bono* agencies identified herein, and the certified out of state *pro bono* practitioner shall not hold himself or herself out in this state to be authorized to provide legal services to any person other than through these identified programs;

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Part 3. An amended application form to be used in applying for a limited license is appended to this Order.

These rule changes shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in full force and effect through January 19, 2007, at which time this Order shall terminate, unless amended or extended through future Orders of this Court.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Justice Catherine D. Kimball

**APPLICATION FOR OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEYS
SEEKING TO RENDER *PRO BONO* ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO
SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY *PRO BONO* CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE RULE**

1. Attorney's Full Name: _____
2. Firm Name: _____
3. Permanent Residence Address: _____

4. Principal Business Address: _____

5. Business and Residence Telephone Numbers: _____
6. Fax Number: _____
7. E-mail Address: _____
8. List every state in which you are licensed and in good standing and provide your registration or bar number:

State	Bar Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

9. Have you ever been publicly disciplined by any lawyer disciplinary committee, state or federal court, or lawyer disciplinary agency in any other jurisdiction:
 yes no

If you answered affirmatively, as to each such discipline, please provide on a separate sheet a summary of the allegations against you, the name of the state or federal authority bringing such proceeding, the date the discipline was imposed, the style of the proceedings, and the findings made and discipline imposed in connection with the proceedings. (A copy of any public Order of lawyer discipline imposed against the applicant shall be appended to this application.)

10. Please attach to this application a current certificate of good standing and a disciplinary certificate from the state(s) you are presently licensed to practice in.

AFFIRMATION

I certify that (1) the information on this form is true and accurate; (2) I am duly licensed and in good standing with the authority regulating the practice of law in the state or states listed above; (3) My license(s) are not the subject of suspension, disbarment, or other restrictions; (4) I will be temporarily practicing law in Louisiana on a volunteer basis in association with one of the legal service providers listed in the Supplemental Rule; (5) All services to be performed will be under the authorization of the Supplemental Rule and will be at no charge, fee or expense to the client; (6) I am familiar with and have read the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct and the Emergency/Disaster Training Manual for Volunteer Lawyers; (7) I will not undertake to represent any person other than a client of one of the legal service providers listed in the Supplemental Rule; (8) I shall not hold myself out in this state to be authorized to provide legal services to any person other than through the programs identified in the Supplemental Rule; (9) I will faithfully perform the duties of an attorney and I will not place my personal interests ahead of my client's interests; and (10) I will abide by and am subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct and I consent to the lawyer disciplinary jurisdiction of the State of Louisiana.

Signature of Attorney

Name of Attorney

Date: _____