

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 the Court, and considering the need to amend Supreme Court Rule XL,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XL be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule XL. Financial Disclosure by Non-Incumbent Candidates for Elective Judicial Office

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Section 2.

A. Any person who becomes a candidate for any elective judicial office other than a justice of the peace office shall file a financial disclosure statement as provided in Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXXIX, Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXIX, Section 2C, candidates for judicial elections with a qualifying period occurring prior to May 15 shall report the information required by Rule XXXIX for the most recent calendar year in which such candidate has filed his or her federal and state tax return.

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Section 3.

Any person who becomes a candidate for the office of justice of the peace office shall file a financial disclosure statement as provided in Louisiana

Supreme Court Rule XXXIX, Section 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXIX, Section 3C, candidates for justice of the peace elections with a qualifying period occurring prior to May 15 shall report the information required by Rule XXXIX for the most recent calendar year in which such candidate has filed his or her federal and state tax return.

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 the Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of February, 2011.

FOR THE COURT:

Catherine D. Kimball, Chief Justice