

# SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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## ORDER

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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5(A) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that:

Part G, Section 5(j) of the General Administrative Rules for All Louisiana Courts be and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**Section 5. Appointment of Pro Tempore and Ad Hoc  
Judges to City, Municipal, Traffic, Parish, Juvenile or  
Family Courts**

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**(j) Cap on Temporary Appointments.**

No sitting or retired judge or approved attorney may be appointed by any judge of a city, municipal, traffic, parish, juvenile or family court, and no such appointment may be approved by this Court, for more than thirty-seven (37) days per year.

Exceptions to the 37-day cap may be granted by the Supreme Court of Louisiana for extraordinary circumstances, such as serious illness.

The 37-day cap shall not apply to recusal appointments or assignments made in accordance with subsection (i).

This rule shall become effective on January 1, 2013, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended through future Orders of this Court.

Given under our hands and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2012,  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

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Catherine D. Kimball, Chief Justice