

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 5 and 25 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Judiciary Commission Rules, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that:

Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXIII, §29(a), first sentence, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 29. Hearing Officers.

(a) Designation; authority. This court may designate no less than ten, and no more than twenty-five, sitting, former, or retired judges to serve as hearing officers to hear and report to the commission in accordance with the provisions of sections five through nine and eleven of this rule. . . .

This rule change shall become effective on June 14, 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 June, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette J. Johnson, Chief Justice