SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to repeal and reenact Section 1(c) of the General Administrative Rules for All Louisiana Courts, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that:

Part G, Section 1(c) of the General Administrative Rules for All Louisiana Courts be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(c) International Travel.

Public funds shall not be expended for international travel for a meeting, as defined in this section, unless the travel is expressly approved by the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Any judge who seeks reimbursement or payment from public funds for international travel must forward a written request for approval at least sixty (60) days prior to the event for which reimbursement or payment is sought. The written request shall specify why the travel should be approved. An agenda and other supporting materials should also be forwarded with the written request. Requests for approval of international travel which are not received by the Court at least sixty (60) days prior to the event will not be entertained.

This rule change shall become effective on May 1, 2014 and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, unless and until amended by future Orders of this Court.

Given under our hands and seal this <u>day of February</u>, 2014, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette J. Johnson, Chief Justice