

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, this Court recently promulgated a new rule which establishes the Louisiana Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, the fifteen-member Oversight Committee is composed of retired judges, lawyers, and citizens who are neither lawyers nor judges; and

WHEREAS, the Oversight Committee is to serve as a resource for judges and judicial candidates, assist in educating judges and judicial candidates about ethical campaign conduct, and help deter unethical judicial campaign conduct; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of the Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee Rules provides that committee rules, complaint forms, and campaign conduct pledges shall become effective and may be utilized following approval of this Court; and

WHEREAS, the Oversight Committee has met and has proposed rules which would govern its operations; a complaint form; and an “Acknowledgment Regarding Canon 7 of the Louisiana Code of Judicial Conduct”; and

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed these materials in Administrative Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached Rules, Complaint Form, and Acknowledgment be and are hereby approved. The Committee Rules, Complaint Form and Acknowledgment shall be published as Appendices to Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXXV.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of _____, 2002.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice