

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

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**ORDER**

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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 amend the Rules of this Court concerning the Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

**Part I.** Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXXV, Section 3 (6), (7) and (10) be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 3. Oversight Jurisdiction; authority to issue public statements.**

Complaints concerning judicial campaign conduct shall be forwarded in writing. The Committee may only review and investigate any complaint which alleges facts that, if true, would constitute a violation of the following Canons, or partial Canons, of the Louisiana Code of Judicial Conduct:

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(6) The judge or judicial candidate, with respect to cases, controversies, or issues that are likely to come before the Court, made commitments that are inconsistent with the impartial performance of the adjudicative duties of the office.  
(Canon 7B(1)(d)(i));

(7) The judge or judicial candidate knowingly made, or caused to be made, a false statement concerning the identity,

qualifications, present position or other fact concerning the candidate or an opponent. (Canon 7B(1)(d)(ii));

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(10) The judge or judicial candidate, while a proceeding is pending in any Louisiana state court, made a public comment that might reasonably be expected to affect the outcome of the proceeding or impair its fairness. (Canon 7B(1)(d)(iii)).

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**Part II.** An amended complaint form is appended to this rule change and is hereby approved for use by the Louisiana Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee.

This rule change shall become effective on February 1, 2005 and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2005.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice