

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 amend Rule V of the Rules of this Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Part 1. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule V, Title is amended, to read as follows:

RULE V. MOTIONS AND OTHER PLEADINGS; MOTIONS TO DISMISS; MOTIONS TO SEAL

Part 2. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule V, Section 1 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Motions to be made in open court that relate to a matter to be orally argued that day shall be made before the case is called for argument or submission.

Part 3. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule V, Section 5 be and is hereby added as follows:

Section 5. Motions to Seal. When a Motion to Seal is filed, the motion and the documents, subject of motion, will be filed under seal and will remain under seal until the court takes action on the motion. If the motion is granted, the order will become public and the motion and documents will remain under seal. If the motion is denied, the motion and documents will be available to the public unless the court order allows

the filing party to retrieve the motion and documents. Motions and documents filed under seal will only be viewable by authorized court personnel unless otherwise indicated in the order to seal.

This rule change shall become effective upon signing 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 _____, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice