

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1, 5 and 25 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to move up the effective date of rule changes which involve the use of hearing officers in Judiciary Commission matters,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

The effective date of our Order promulgated on August 29, 2007, which served to enact rule changes to provide for the utilization of hearing officers in Judiciary Commission matters, be and is hereby amended so that the rule changes become effective on November 1, 2007. The aforementioned rule changes shall remain in full force and effect for a period of two years following the November 1st effective date, at which time the rule changes shall terminate, unless extended through future Order of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of October, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice