

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 promulgate rule changes concerning the filing of a reply memorandum in response to an opposition,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

Part 1. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule X, Section 7, entitled “Oral Argument; Briefs; Record; Peremptory Relief,” be and is hereby redesignated as Section 8.

Part 2. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule X, Section 7 be and is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 7. Reply to Opposition.

The court does not encourage the filing of reply memoranda. Nonetheless, any party who feels the filing of a reply is essential to the court’s consideration of the writ application may file and serve a reply memorandum in response to an opposition. The reply memorandum must be filed within ten days of the filing of the opposition. The reply memorandum shall not exceed seven pages in length, inclusive of exhibits and other documents. No response to a reply memorandum shall be allowed.

This rule change shall become effective on June 1, 2007, 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