

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of the Court, and considering the need to amend Part N, Rule XXXIX of the Rules of the Louisiana Supreme Court of Louisiana,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Section 4 of Part N, Rule XXXIX of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Louisiana (“Financial Disclosure By Judges”), be and is hereby amended as follows:

Section 4. Enforcement and Penalties.

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~~Ð. G.~~ (1) The Office of the Judicial Administrator, Supreme Court of Louisiana, shall post on its website on the Internet a list of all judges and justices of the peace who have failed to file, or failed to timely file, or failed to provide omitted information, or failed to provide accurate information as required by this Rule.

(2) (a) No person shall be included on the list unless he or she fails to file, to provide omitted information, or to provide accurate information by the deadline included in the notice of delinquency, nor shall he or she be included on the list if he or she has filed an answer

or an answer contesting the allegations included in the notice of delinquency.

(b) A person shall be removed from the list within two business days after filing the statement or accurately disclosing the required information.

~~E.~~ H. If a person who is required to disclose information required by Sections 2 or 3 of this Rule discovers an error or inaccuracy in the information he or she disclosed and files an amendment to such disclosure correcting such error or inaccuracy prior to the receipt of a notice of delinquency, no penalties shall be assessed against the person, and the Office of the Judicial Administrator shall replace the initial disclosure with the amendment thereto in the official records of the Office of the Judicial Administrator.

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 the Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of April, 2010.

FOR THE COURT:

Justice Bernette J. Johnson