

**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 Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Section 1(A) of Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XVII regarding Admission to the Bar of the State of Louisiana,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Rule XVII. ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF THE STATE OF  
LOUISIANA

SECTION 1.

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(A) Composition and Terms. The Committee shall consist of nineteen (19) members of the Bar appointed by the Court on recommendation of the Louisiana State Bar Association. Every member of the Committee shall have been admitted to the Bar of this state for a minimum of five years and shall be a member in good standing during their term of office. The members of the Committee shall be appointed for a term of five years, and may be reappointed for one additional term of five years. No member of the Committee may serve for more than ten years, whether or not such years are consecutive. Subject to this limitation, each member of the Committee shall continue to

serve after the expiration of his or her term until a successor has been appointed.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned limitation on reappointment terms and length of service, Committee members who are elected or chosen to the following positions may be reappointed to a third term of five years:

- (1) Committee Chair;
- (2) Director of Character and Fitness;
- (3) Director of Accommodations;
- (4) Director of Testing; and
- (5) Members of the Testing Committee.

In addition, the Committee Chair may be reappointed to serve an additional one-year term as the Immediate Past Chair following his or her service as Committee Chair.

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

FOR THE COURT:

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Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice