

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 this Court, and considering the need to amend the Code of Judicial Conduct,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

The third paragraph of the “COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL ETHICS” section of the Code of Judicial Conduct is hereby amended to insert the following sentence (indicated in bold, underlined text):

The members of said Committee shall be selected and appointed in the following manner and for the terms indicated. **The members set forth in sections (b)-(e) below shall not serve more than two consecutive terms:**

- (a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall always be a member and shall be chairperson during his or her term of office as Chief Justice;
- (b) The Supreme Court shall select an Associate Justice who shall serve for a term of two years;
- (c) The Supreme Court shall select one district court judge and one juvenile or family court judge who shall serve for terms of two years;
- (d) The Conference of Court of Appeal Judges shall select one member to serve on the Committee for two years;
- (e) The District Judges Association shall select one member to serve on the Committee for two years;
- (f) The Chairperson of the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges, the President of the District Judges Association, the Judicial Administrator, and the President of the Louisiana State Bar Association shall, ex officio, be

members of the Committee and shall serve during their respective terms of office.

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 January, 2016.

FOR THE COURT:

Bernette Joshua Johnson, Chief Justice