

## 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, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend Rule VI and Rule VIII of the Rules of this Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule VI, Section 7, be and is hereby deleted in its entirety.

2. Louisiana Supreme Court Rule VIII, Section 5 is enacted to read as follows:

**Section 5.** Counsel for any amicus curiae may only participate in oral argument upon counsel for any other party agreeing to share that party's time and upon the granting of a motion by this court. A motion to participate in oral argument by counsel for amicus curiae must be filed no later than ten calendar days prior to the date fixed for argument.

3. A new Louisiana Supreme Court Rule VIII, Section 6 is enacted to read as follows:

**Section 6.** Visual or demonstrative aids may only be presented during oral argument if the information subject of the aid is contained in the record and copies of what is being presented have been provided to opposing counsel and the justices during

oral argument. Counsel shall file a notice of intent to utilize visual or demonstrative aids with the court no later than two calendar days before the date fixed for the argument.

These rule changes 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 December, 2022

FOR THE COURT:

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John L. Weimer, Chief Justice