

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

**IN RE: PETITION TO ADOPT A NEW RULE OF THE TENNESSEE
SUPREME COURT CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF
COLLABORATIVE FAMILY LAW**

No. ADM2017-01195

ORDER

By Order filed April 1, 2019, the Court adopted new Rule 53 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee addressing Collaborative Family Law. It has come to the Court's attention that there is a typographical error in section 16 of this Rule. After due consideration, the Court hereby adopts the amendment to section 16 of Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 53, as set out in the attached Appendix. This amendment shall take effect immediately upon the filing of this Order.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX

AMENDMENT TO TENN. SUP. CT. R. 53, § 16

[Amend Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 53, § 16 by deleting the text indicated below by overstriking and by adding the text indicated below by underlining.]

**Section 16. Confidentiality of Collaborative Family Law
Communication.**

A collaborative family law communication is confidential to the extent agreed to by the parties in a signed ~~record~~ agreement. Evidence of conduct or statements made in the course of a collaborative family law proceeding shall be inadmissible to the same extent as conduct or statements are inadmissible under Tennessee Rule of Evidence 408.