

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: TASK FORCE TO STUDY  
ATTORNEY FEE DISPUTE ARBITRATION**

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**No. M2005-00197-SC-RL1-RL- Filed: February 12, 2007**

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**ORDER**

By order entered April 28, 2005, this Court established the Task Force to Study Attorney Fee Dispute Arbitration, charging its members in part with the task of recommending a course of action to be taken regarding the arbitration of attorney fee disputes. On February 8, 2006, an order was entered extending the terms of the officers and members of the Task Force from December 31, 2005, as ordered in its April 28, 2005, order, to February 28, 2006, so that the Task Force might complete its duties. The Task Force reported its findings and recommendations to the Court on March 7, 2006. As a result of the hard work, dedication, and expertise of the members of the Task Force, an order publishing Proposed Supreme Court Rule 47, Fee Dispute Resolution, for comment was entered by this Court on June 13, 2006.

The comment period for proposed Rule 47 expired on July 31, 2006. It appears to the Court that expedience and economy dictate the re-establishment of the Task Force to review the comments received as a result of the Court's order of June 13, 2006, and make recommendations to the Court regarding said comments.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Task Force to Study Attorney Fee Dispute Arbitration is re-established and charged with the task of reviewing the comments regarding Proposed Supreme Court Rule 47 received as a result of the Court's June 13, 2006, order publishing said Rule for comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Task Force to Study Attorney Fee Dispute Arbitration shall report to this Court regarding said comments by March 1, 2007.

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WILLIAM M. BARKER, CHIEF JUSTICE