

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 40A,  
EXTENSION OF EFFECTIVE DATE**

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No. M2009-01926-SC-RL2-RL

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**ORDER**

On February 17, 2009, this Court adopted Rule 40A of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, as a provisional rule, effective from May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. On April 30, 2010, the Court filed an order extending the effective date of provisional Rule 40A through December 31, 2010 and soliciting written public comments concerning the provisional Rule.

On August 2, 2010, the Court filed an order appointing the Rule 40A Work Group. The order stated that the Work Group was “charged with reviewing and studying provisional Rule 40A and all public comments thereon and providing to this Court by no later than December 15, 2010, a written report containing the Work Group's recommendations for amendments designed to improve, to clarify, or to refine the language and efficacy of Rule 40A.” On December 15, 2010, the Work Group submitted its report and recommendations to the Court.

The Court has concluded that the effective date of provisional Rule 40A should be extended for ninety (90) days to allow the Court sufficient time to consider the Work Group’s report and recommendations. Accordingly, the effective date of provisional Rule 40A is hereby extended through April 1, 2011.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, this order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court’s website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM