

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

**In Re: PETITION OF THE TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL JUDGES
CONFERENCE TO ADD A CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
JUDICIAL ETHICS COMMITTEE**

No. M2006-01761-SC-RL1-RL - Filed:

ORDER

The Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference has petitioned this Court to add a representative of that conference to the Judicial Ethics Committee, which would require an amendment to Supreme Court Rule 10A. After consideration of the petition, the Court concludes that the petition is meritorious and that Supreme Court Rule 10A should be amended to add one (1) representative from the Tennessee Municipal Judges Conference and one (1) member of the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges to the membership of the Judicial Ethics Commission. Therefore, Supreme Court Rule 10A is hereby amended by deleting section 10A.1(a) in its entirety and substituting the following new section 10A.1(a) in its place:

Section 10A.1. (a) There is hereby created a committee which shall be known as the Judicial Ethics Committee to consist of seven (7) members appointed by the Court as follows:

One (1) judge from the Court of Appeals or Court of Criminal Appeals;

One (1) trial judge from each grand division of the state;

One (1) general sessions judge licensed to practice law in this state;

One (1) juvenile court judge licensed to practice law in this state; and,

One (1) municipal court judge licensed to practice law in this state.

It is so ORDERED.

For the Court:

William M. Barker, Chief Justice