

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 8,
DISCIPLINARY RULE 4-101(C)**

ORDER- Filed May24, 2002 (D.A.B.)

In accordance with the opinion of this Court in Julia Beth Crews v. Buckman Laboratories International, Inc., W2000-01834-SC-R11-CV (Tenn. filed in Jackson, May 24, 2002), Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 8, Disciplinary Rule 4-101(C) is hereby amended to add a new section 4-101(C)(5). This new section, which shall become effective as of the date of this Order, shall read as follows:

(C) A lawyer may reveal:

....

(5) Confidences or secrets when the lawyer reasonably believes that such information is necessary to establish a claim or defense on behalf of the lawyer in a controversy between the lawyer and the client. Under this section, the lawyer must make every effort practicable to avoid unnecessary disclosure of client confidences and secrets; to limit disclosure to those having the need to know the information; and to obtain protective orders or make other arrangements minimizing the risk of unnecessary disclosure.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM