

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

IN RE: AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT
SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

FILED
RULE 10, RULES OF THE
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Cecil Crowson, Jr.
Appellate Court Clerk

O R D E R

In 1990, this Court appointed a Commission to review the 1990 Model Code of Judicial Conduct adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. After study, the commission published for public comment its draft proposal in November of 1993. The Commission recommended adoption of the Model Code with certain modifications. In addition, the draft proposal was submitted to the Tennessee Judicial Conference for discussion.

Upon completion of the period for public comment, the Commission has submitted its final report to this Court recommending adoption of the American Bar Association Model Code of Judicial Conduct as modified. This Court now solicits public comment on the proposed amendment to Tennessee's Code of Judicial Conduct, Supreme Court Rule 10. A copy of the proposed amendment is attached to this Order.

The period for submitting comments will begin upon the filing of this Order and run for forty-five (45) days. All comments should be addressed to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Attention: Suzanne Keith, Suite 600 Nashville City Center, 511 Union, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0607.

Enter this the 23rd day of February, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

Chief Justice Riley Anderson