

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

FILED

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Cecil Crowson, Jr.
Appellate Court Clerk

**IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF SUPREME COURT RULE 8 AND
RULE 9**

ORDER

The proposed amendment to Supreme Court Rule 8 and Rule 9 appended to this Order pertains to the suspension of a lawyer from the practice of law for the wilful failure to comply with any court order, including a child support order. The proposed amendment raises an issue that concerns both the legal profession and the public at large. In the interest of providing an opportunity for all interested parties to respond to this proposal, and to ensure the prompt and fair consideration of this important issue, this Court has determined that it is necessary to set a deadline for public comments to this proposal.

Comments to the proposed rule must be filed with the Appellate Court Clerk's Office in Nashville on or before September 30, 1997.

Enter this the 27th day of August, 1997.

FOR THE COURT:

Riley Anderson, Chief Justice