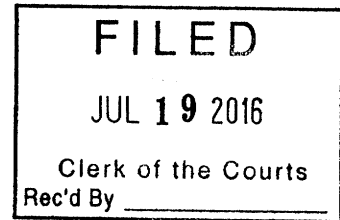


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 8, RPC 8.3(c) AND
RULE 10, RJC 2.15 AND RJC 2.16(A)**

No. ADM 2016-01250

**COMMENT OF THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 8, RPC 8.3(c) AND RULE
10, RJC 2.15 AND RJC 2.16(A), RULES OF THE
TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

Comes now the Board of Professional Responsibility (the Board), pursuant to Order filed June 23, 2016, and submits the following comment to proposed amendments to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 8.3(c) and R. 10, RJC 2.15 and 2.16(A).

1. The Board has no objection to proposed amendments to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 8, RPC 8.3(c) and R. 10, RJC 2.15 and RJC 2.16(A).
2. The Board supports the Tennessee Judicial Conference's efforts to assist sitting Tennessee judges with personal and professional matters; however, some clarification regarding the proposed program might be helpful prior to implementation. For instance, defining the relationship, if any, between the Tennessee Retired Judges Confidential Assistance Program and the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program would be informative.
3. The Board respectfully suggests language that volunteer retired judges providing confidential assistance shall be immune from civil suit.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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