

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 6(1),
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

No. M2011-02306-SC-RL2-RL - Filed: October 27, 2011

ORDER

Rule 6(1), Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, currently provides as follows:

An applicant may seek admission to the bar of this Court by either:

(1) Appearing in open court and representing[,] through a reputable member of the bar, that he or she is *a citizen of this State*, a person of good moral character, and has been duly licensed to practice law under the statutes of this state; or [. . .]

(Emphasis added.)

Under the current provisions of Rule 7, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, an applicant for admission to the Tennessee bar is not required to be a citizen of this State. For that reason, the requirement in Rule 6 that an applicant represent, through a reputable member of the bar, that he or she is “a citizen of this State” is obsolete. Accordingly, the Court hereby amends Rule 6(1) to read as follows:

(1) Appearing in open court and representing, through a reputable member of the bar, that he or she is a person of good moral character and has been duly licensed to practice law under the statutes of this state; or[. . .]

(The succeeding paragraphs of Rule 6 are unchanged.) This amendment shall take effect upon the filing of this order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. In addition, this order shall be posted on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

PER CURIAM