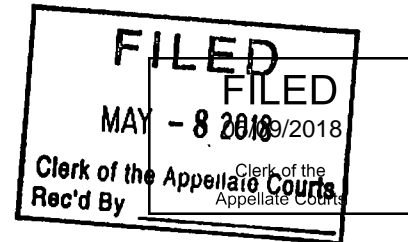


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE



**IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 25**

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No. ADM 2018-00844  
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**PETITION TO AMEND TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT RULE 25**

Comes now Tennessee Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection (TLFCP), and respectfully petitions this Honorable Court to amend Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 25 as set forth in attached Exhibit A. More specifically, the proposed change to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 25, § 6.01(d) designates the Board of Professional Responsibility staff and resources to assist with TLFCP. The second revision to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 25, § 9.02(a) would remove the requirement that claimants provide TLFCP with their social security number. The proposed change to § 13.01 would grant discretion to TLFCP to extend the limitations on the amounts of reimbursement. The revision to § 18.01 would clarify that no lawyer may charge or accept a contingent fee or a fee in excess of \$500.00 for representing a claimant. Finally, housekeeping changes are reflected in § 3.01, 4.04 and 10.04.

Accordingly, TLFCP respectfully requests this Court to enter an Order amending Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 25, §§ 3.01, 4.04, 6.01(d), 9.02(a), 10.04, 13.01 and 18.01.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that the foregoing has been mailed to Jocelyn Stevenson, Executive Director, Tennessee Bar Association, 221 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Suite 400, Nashville, Tennessee by U.S. mail, on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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