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**REVISED NOTICE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's pending amendments to Local Rules 83.5, 83.6, and 83.7. Rule 83.5 governs admission to practice. Rule 83.6 governs the rules of professional conduct. Rule 83.7 governs attorney discipline. The proposed changes replace the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct with the American Bar Association Model Rules of Professional Conduct as the standard for attorney conduct. The proposed changes to the rules, including comments as to the purpose of the revisions, can be viewed on the court's web site. There are "Proposed Amendments to Local Rules" documents for each rule with additions highlighted and deletions struck through. There are also "Local Rules with Amendments" documents for each rule in which the amendments are incorporated.

Comments should be directed, in writing, to Patricia L. McNutt, Clerk of Court, at the above address.

*The time for comments has been extended from April 29 to on or before May 31, 2011.*