

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE  
AT NASHVILLE

**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 33  
TENNESSEE LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Filed - December 7, 2006**

**ORDER**

On January 7, 1999, the Court adopted Rule 33 establishing the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program (TLAP), and stating in part at Rule 33.13, “TLAP . . . shall cease to exist on December 31, 2006 unless the Tennessee Supreme Court provides otherwise.”

It appearing to the Court that TLAP has been of great assistance to members of the legal community whose ability to practice law is impaired, to the bench and bar as a whole, and to the citizens of this State, the Court is pleased to amend Rule 33 by removing from Rule 33.13 the phrase, “. . . and shall cease to exist on December 31, 2006 unless the Tennessee Supreme Court provides otherwise” and replacing it with the phrase, “. . . and shall remain in full force and effect until otherwise ordered by the Tennessee Supreme Court.”

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:

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WILLIAM M. BARKER, CHIEF JUSTICE