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In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the
City of Richmond on Wednesday *the* 9th *day of* March, 2011.

It is ordered that the Rules heretofore adopted and promulgated by this Court and now in effect be and they hereby are amended to become effective immediately.

Amend Paragraph 11, Section IV, of the Rules for Integration of the Virginia State Bar, Part Six of the Rules of Court to read as follows:

11. Dues.

Each active member shall pay to the Treasurer of the Virginia State Bar, annual dues not to exceed \$250, and each associate member shall pay to the Treasurer of the Virginia State Bar annual dues not to exceed \$125, on or before the 31st day of July of each fiscal year, provided that persons admitted to practice by examination or under Rule 1A:1 of the Supreme Court of Virginia shall not be liable for dues in the year of admission if admitted during the last three months of any fiscal year. Persons admitted to practice under Rule 1A:1 at any other point during any fiscal year shall pay the full amount of dues as specified above at the time they register with the Virginia State Bar. Persons admitted to practice by examination at any other point during any fiscal year shall pay one-half the amount of dues as specified above at the time they register with the Virginia State Bar. On or before April 1st, the Bar shall report to the Court the annual dues amount proposed for the next fiscal year.

No increase in the annual dues above \$250 for active members or \$125 for associate members will be authorized by the Court whenever the total combined cash balances of the State Bar Fund and

the Virginia State Bar's Administration and Finance Account shall exceed fifteen (15) percent of the total annual operating expenditures of the Virginia State Bar for the year preceding the year in which the dues increase is sought.

All monies collected hereunder shall be accounted for and paid into the State Treasury of Virginia.

Failure to comply with this Rule shall subject the member to penalties set forth in Paragraph 19 herein.

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Teste:

John L. Hamner

Clerk