the Board of Professional Responsibility and the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program are confidential, the Board shall use reasonable efforts to structure the terms and conditions of the conditional admission so that the conditional admission does not pose a significant risk to confidentiality. These provisions for confidentiality shall not prohibit or restrict the ability of the applicant to disclose to third parties that the applicant has been conditionally admitted under this Rule, nor prohibit requiring third-party verification of compliance with the terms of the Conditional Admission Order by admission authorities in jurisdictions to which the conditionally admitted lawyer may subsequently apply.

(j) Education. The Board shall make information about its conditional admission process publicly available and shall reasonably cooperate with the Tennessee Lawyer Assistance Program in its efforts to educate law students, law school administrators and applicants for bar admission regarding the nature and extent of chemical abuse, dependency, and mental health concerns that affect law students and lawyers.

(k) Disciplinary Complaints. The provisions of this section shall not affect the authority of the Board of Professional Responsibility, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, to investigate a complaint filed against a conditionally admitted lawyer by a person or entity other than the Monitoring Authority, to recommend a disposition of such complaint pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.1, or to initiate a formal disciplinary proceeding as to such complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 9, § 8.2.

Sec. 10.06. Temporary License of Spouse of a Military Servicemember.

(a) Qualifications. An applicant who meets all of the following requirements listed in (1) through (11) below may be temporarily licensed and admitted to the practice of law in Tennessee, upon approval of the Board. Applicant:

(1) is the spouse of an active duty servicemember of the United States Uniformed Services as defined by the Department of Defense and that servicemember is on military orders stationed in the State of Tennessee or Fort Campbell, Kentucky;

(2) has been licensed and admitted by examination to practice law before the court of last resort in at least one other jurisdiction of the United States;

(3) meets the educational requirements of sections 2.01 and 2.02 of this Rule;

(4) has achieved a passing score on the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) as it is established in Tennessee at the time of application;

(5) is currently an active member in good standing in every jurisdiction to which the applicant has been admitted to practice, or has resigned or been administratively revoked while in good standing from every jurisdiction without any pending disciplinary actions;

(6) is not currently subject to lawyer discipline in any other jurisdiction;

(7) possesses the moral character and fitness required of all applicants for admission and
licensing in this State;

(8) is physically residing in Tennessee or Fort Campbell, Kentucky, due to the
servicemember's military orders;

(9) has never failed the Tennessee bar examination;

(10) certifies that he or she has read and is familiar with the Tennessee Rules of Professional
Conduct; and

(11) has paid such fees as may be set by the Board.

(b) **Application Requirements.** Any applicant seeking a temporary license under this section 10.06
to practice law in Tennessee shall:

(1) file an application for Temporary License for Servicemember's Spouse and an application
for character investigation, including all required supporting documents, in the manner
established by the Board;

(2) submit a copy of the applicant's Military Spouse Dependent Identification and
documentation evidencing a spousal relationship with the servicemember;

(3) provide a copy of the servicemember's military orders to a military installation in
Tennessee or Fort Campbell, Kentucky, or a letter from the servicemember's command
verifying that the requirement in Paragraph (a)(8) of this section is met;

(4) submit certificate(s) of good standing from the highest court of each state to which the
applicant has been admitted and disciplinary history(ies) to demonstrate satisfaction of the
requirements of paragraph (a)(5) of this section 10.06;

(5) pay the fee established pursuant to section 11.01 of this Rule.

(c) **Issuance, Renewal and Subsequent Application.**

(1) Issuance. Upon approval and certification by the Board, the applicant for temporary
license shall, upon registration and payment of applicable fees and taking the oath of
admission as set forth in sections 9.01 and 9.02 of this Rule, become a member of the
Tennessee bar. An attorney temporarily licensed pursuant to this section shall be subject to
the same membership obligations, including payment of fees and continuing legal education
requirements, as other active members of the Tennessee bar, and all legal services provided
in Tennessee by a lawyer licensed and admitted pursuant to this section shall be deemed the
practice of law and shall subject the attorney to all rules governing the practice of law in
Tennessee, including the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct. The original term of the
license is two years.

(2) Duration and Renewal
(A) Persons who hold a temporary license under this provision may apply for subsequent one-year extensions to their license upon filing of an application for extension with the Board. The application for extension must include sworn verification that the temporarily licensed attorney continues to meet all of the qualifications for temporary license as set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section, and include the required fee for the application. Requests for extension must be submitted to the Board at least one month prior to the expiration of the temporary license. Requests for extension must be approved by both the Board and the Supreme Court to be effective.

(B) When the active duty servicemember is assigned to an unaccompanied or remote follow-on assignment and the temporarily licensed attorney continues to physically reside in Tennessee or Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, the temporary license may be renewed until that unaccompanied or remote assignment ends, provided that the attorney spouse complies with the other requirements for renewal.

(C) Subsequent Applications. A temporarily licensed attorney who wishes to become a permanent member of the bar of Tennessee may apply for admission under Article III (by examination) or Article V (without examination) of this Rule for the standard application fee minus the application fee paid to the Board for the application for temporary license, not including any fees for requests for extension or background investigation fees. The requirement for a background investigation will be waived if the application for admission is submitted within two years of the original Application for Temporary License.

(d) Termination.

(1) Event of Termination. An attorney’s temporary license to practice law pursuant to this section shall immediately terminate and the attorney shall immediately cease all activities under this section upon the occurrence of any of the following:

(A) the spouse’s discharge, separation or retirement from active duty in the United States Uniformed Services, or the spouse’s no longer being on military orders stationed in the State of Tennessee or Fort Campbell, Kentucky, except as provided in section 10.06(c)(2)(A);

(B) failure of the temporarily licensed attorney to meet any licensing requirements applicable to all active attorneys possessing a license to practice law in this State, including failure to submit a timely application to renew the temporary license;

(C) the attorney no longer physically residing within the State of Tennessee or at Fort Campbell, Kentucky;

(D) the request of the temporarily licensed attorney;
(E) the issuance to the temporary attorney of a Tennessee license under Article III (by examination) or Article V (without examination) of this Rule;

(F) the temporarily licensed attorney receiving a failing score on the Tennessee bar examination;

(G) the suspension, disbarment or other action affecting the temporarily licensed attorney’s good standing with the bar of Tennessee or any other jurisdiction in the United States in which the temporarily licensed attorney is licensed.

(2) Notices Required.

(A) An attorney temporarily licensed under this section shall provide written notice to the Board and the Board of Professional Responsibility of any Event of Termination within thirty (30) days of the occurrence thereof;

(B) Within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of any Event of Termination, the temporarily licensed attorney shall:

(i) provide written notice to all his or her clients that he or she can no longer represent such clients and shall furnish proof to the Board and the Board of Professional Responsibility within forty-five (45) days of such notification; and

(ii) file in each matter pending before any court or tribunal in this State a notice that the attorney will no longer be involved in the matter, which shall include such other attorney licensed to practice law in Tennessee selected by the client, as counsel in the place of the temporarily licensed attorney.

ARTICLE XI. FEES

Sec. 11.01. Schedule of Fees.

The Board shall adopt, from time to time, a schedule of fees to be paid by applicants. No fee shall be charged without the approval of the Supreme Court.

Sec. 11.02. Payment Mandatory.

No step in the admissions process may be taken except upon the payment of the fees required for that step. No license will be issued until all fees due from the applicant have been paid.

Sec. 11.03. Refunds.

Fees are non-transferable and non-refundable, except that the fee for examination or re-examination may be refunded in part as provided in the schedule of fees adopted by the Board and approved by the Supreme Court, as provided in section 11.01 of this rule.