

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: AMENDMENT OF RULE 7, RULES OF THE TENNESSEE
SUPREME COURT**

No. ADM2017-02083

ORDER

The Knoxville Bar Association (“KBA”) has filed a motion requesting an extension of time in which it and other interested commenters may file written comments regarding the Board of Law Examiner’s petition to amend Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 7 by adopting the Uniform Bar Examination. The motion asserts that “Members of the Board and members of the Professionalism Committee recognize that the practice of law has become multi-jurisdictional and that the Board of Law Examiners is requesting the change to meet the needs of lawyers who are much more mobile than they once were.” Although the comment period currently expires on January 5, 2018, the KBA asserts that additional time is needed “to fully consider the impact of the proposed change and how the Uniform Bar Exam (“UBE”), if adopted, could most effectively be implemented in Tennessee.”

After due consideration, it is ORDERED that the motion is granted. Although the KBA requests that the comment period be extended to March 31, 2018, the Court, in the interest of expediting consideration of these issues, hereby extends the comment period for the KBA and all other interested commenters to March 2, 2018.

PER CURIAM