UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Appropriate Public Notice and an opportunity to comment having been given pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and pursuant to a majority vote of the active judges of this court,

IT IS ORDERED that effective June 1, 2014, Rule 10.2 of the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement for the United State District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana is amended as follows:

10.2 Confidentiality. Complaints of misconduct and other records of disciplinary proceedings, except orders imposing public discipline, must not be made public by the clerk, court or committee except upon order of the court. All disciplinary proceedings must be heard in chambers conducted under seal, unless the respondent requests a hearing in open court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a complainant or respondent is not prohibited from making public any documents or information in that person's possession.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this <u>1st</u> of June, 2014.

SARAH VANCE, CHIEF JUDGE