

Friday 14th December, 2012.

For reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the following version of Section DD of Paragraph 13-16, Part Six, Section IV, of the Rules of Court, be substituted for the version included in this Court's order dated February 27, 2009; effective immediately.

13. Procedure for Disciplining, Suspending, and Disbarring Attorneys.

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13-16. DISTRICT COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.

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DD. Reconsideration of Action by the District Committee.

1. A Charge of Misconduct dismissed by a District Committee may be reconsidered only upon:
 - (a) A finding by a majority vote of the Panel that heard the matter originally that material evidence not known or available when the matter was originally presented has been discovered; or
 - (b) A unanimous vote of the Panel that heard the matter originally.
2. No action by a District Committee imposing a sanction or certifying a matter to the Board shall be reconsidered unless a majority of the Panel that heard the matter votes to reconsider the sanction.

3. No member shall vote to reconsider a District Committee action unless it appears to such member that reconsideration is necessary to prevent an injustice or warranted by specific exceptional circumstances militating against adherence to the initial action of the District Committee.
4. District Committee members may be polled on the issue of whether to reconsider an earlier District Committee action.
5. Any reconsideration of an earlier District Committee action must occur at a District Committee meeting, whether in person or by any means of communication which allows all members participating to simultaneously hear each other.

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Clerk