

Wednesday

20th

December, 2006.

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 March 1, 2007.

Amend Rule 5:7A to read as follows:

Rule 5:7A. Petitions for Writs of Habeas Corpus in Cases in Which Sentence of Death Has Been Imposed.

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(g) *Length.* - Except by permission of a Justice of this Court, no petition for a writ of habeas corpus or a response thereto shall exceed 50 typed or printed pages, and no reply to a response shall exceed 15 typed or printed pages. Page limits under this Rule do not include appendices. All petitions, responses, replies, motions, and other papers filed pursuant to this Rule shall conform to the provisions of Rule 5:6(a). If counsel wishes to file a petition or response in excess of the 50-page limit, a motion to exceed the page limit must be filed with the Clerk of this Court at least 10 days before the due date for the petition or response. If the motion is denied, or if no timely motion to exceed the page limit is filed, any pages in the petition or response that exceed the page limit, except the signature and

certificate of service, shall be stricken and not considered by the Court.

A Copy,

Teste:

Clerk