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In the Supreme Court of Virginia held at the Supreme Court Building in the City of Richmond on Friday the 1st day of November, 2013.

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 immediately.

Amend Rule 5:20 to read as follows:

Rule 5:20. Petition for Rehearing After Refusal of Petition for Appeal or Disposition of an Original Jurisdiction Petition.

(a) Petition for Appeal. When a petition for appeal is either refused or dismissed, the clerk of this Court shall mail a copy of the order denying the appeal to counsel for the appellant and counsel for the appellee. Counsel for the appellant may, within 14 days after the date of this order, file in the office of the clerk of this Court a petition for rehearing. Attempts to incorporate facts or arguments from the petition for appeal are prohibited.

Oral argument on the petition for rehearing will not be allowed. No responsive brief shall be filed unless requested by this Court. The clerk of this Court shall notify counsel for the appellant and counsel for the appellee of the action taken by this Court on the petition for rehearing.

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