

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS**

Misc. No. 13-07

IN RE: RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

**O R D E R**

By order of the Chief Judge, pursuant to the authority of 38 U.S.C. §§ 7263(b) and 7264(a), the Court has adopted a clerical revision to Rule 33(a) of the Court's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). It is

ORDERED that the phrase "See also Rule 34(f)" shall be stricken from Rule 33(a) and that, accordingly, the attached change to Rule 33(a) is hereby published and will be effective as of this date.

DATED: June 14, 2007

FOR THE COURT:

NORMAN Y. HERRING  
Clerk of the Court

### **RULE 33. STAFF CONFERENCE**

**(a) Participation.** The Court may direct the representatives and self-represented parties to participate in a staff conference, in person or by telephone, to consider refinement of the issues and such other matters as may help the Court resolve the case. When necessary following such a conference, the Court will enter an appropriate order to control future proceedings. This rule does not prevent the parties from discussing settlement or agreeing to dismiss the appeal before argument or submission of the case. ~~See also Rule 34(f).~~