

# SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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## ORDER

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Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1, and 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the recommendations of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

**Part 1.** Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 5(a) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) On or before December 1 of each calendar year, the MCLE Committee will send to each member a preliminary report of compliance with the MCLE requirements for that year. The report will be mailed to the Members' primary registration statement address or preferred mailing address.

**Part 2.** Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 5.1(a) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) On or before December 1 of each calendar year, the MCLE Committee shall mail a preliminary report of compliance (hereinafter "Preliminary Transcript") to each member. The report shall list his or her current record of compliance for that year.

**Part 3.** Regulation 5.1(a)(2) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (2) In the event a Member qualifies for an exemption under Rule 2, that Member must claim the appropriate exemption by completing an exemption form and returning it to the MCLE Committee no later than January 31 of the following calendar year. Members claiming an exemption pursuant to Rule 2(1), (2), (3) and (7) must qualify for and claim an exemption annually for each year that the exemption is applicable to their MCLE status.

**Part 4.** Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 5.1(b) be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (b) Newly admitted members of the bar shall comply with the CLE requirements outlined in Rule 3(b) or claim an exemption pursuant to Rule 2.

**Part 5.** Louisiana Supreme Court Regulation 5.2.3. be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

The sponsor shall submit the completed cards or certification of attendance to the Committee within thirty days after the date of the activity.

**Part 6.** Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 5.2.5 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Regulation 5.2.5.** All hours earned through participation in technological transmissions must be reported to the sponsor/provider on an MCLE attendance card or certification of attendance no more than fourteen (14) days after the self-study course is provided to the Member. The sponsor/provider must submit the completed card or certification of attendance directly to the

Committee within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the card. Facsimile or other electronic transmissions are acceptable for reporting and submission purposes.

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This rule change shall become effective upon signing and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future Orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

FOR THE COURT:

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Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice