

## **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 Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Continuing Legal Education,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

1. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 2(6) is hereby amended to read as follows:

### **RULE 2. SCOPE AND EXEMPTIONS**

These Rules shall apply to every attorney licensed to practice law (hereafter “Member”), except for the following persons who shall be exempt from the requirements of these Rules:

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(6) All Members who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years, except Louisiana state court judges who have attained the age of 65 shall be required to complete, through in-person attendance, 5 hours of CLE annually from programs sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College, including at least one hour every other calendar year of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts.

2. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 3(f) is hereby amended to read as follows:

**RULE 3. CLE REQUIREMENT**

(f) Louisiana state court judges shall be required to earn a minimum of 5 of the 12.5 hours of CLE required annually from programs sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College, starting on January 1 of the year following their election to judicial office. A Louisiana state court judge who has attained the age of sixty-five (65) years shall only be required to earn 5 hours of CLE annually from programs sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College. The 5 hours of CLE required annually from programs sponsored by the Louisiana Judicial College under this subsection must (1) be obtained through in-person attendance and may not be satisfied through computer-based credits and (2) include at least one hour every other calendar year of training in domestic violence and trauma-informed courts.

These rule changes 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 May, 2025

FOR THE COURT:

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John L. Weimer, Chief Justice