

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Cecil Crowson, Jr.
Appellate Court Clerk

No. 01S01-9910-OT-00192

IN RE: **Petition to Amend Supreme Court**)
 Rule 21 To Provide for the Permanent)
 Acceptance of Distance Learning)
 Activities As Part of Tennessee's)
 Mandatory Continuing Legal Education)
 Program)

ORDER

It appearing to the Court that the Order entered on December 30, 1999, contained incorrect numbering of the Sections of Rule 21 to be amended, it is ORDERED that the attached corrected Order be substituted in its place.

It is so ORDERED this 7th day of January, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

Riley Anderson, Chief Justice

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The Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization filed a petition to amend Supreme Court Rule 21 with this Court on October 26, 1999. The Commission has certified that copies of this Petition were mailed to all major bar associations in the state. Further, the Commission's *Requirements* newsletter, mailed in November to all Tennessee attorneys, contained an article describing the proposed amendments, and notifying Tennessee attorneys that the Petition and supporting material was available for review on the Commission's world wide web site.

The Court having received no objections to the proposals made by the Commission, and being of the opinion that the recommended changes will improve the mandatory continuing legal education program in Tennessee,

It is therefore ordered that Rule 21 be amended by adding the following new section 4.08, and by amending Section 5.01 (f) and (g) to read as follows, effective January 1, 2000:

- 4.08 A maximum of six (6) hours of credit per year earned in a distance learning format approved by the Commission pursuant to section 5.01(f) may be applied to the annual requirements.
- 5.01 (f) The activity must be conducted in a comfortable physical setting, which is conducive to learning, or in a distance learning format approved by the Commission.
- 5.01 (g) No activity consisting solely of the viewing or hearing of pre-recorded material may be awarded credit.

Entered this 30th day of December, 1999.

FOR THE COURT:

Riley Anderson, Chief Justice