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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSISSIPPI**

**No. 89-R-99011-SCT**

***IN RE: COMMISSION ON MANDATORY  
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION***

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court en banc on the petition to amend Regulation 3.3 of the Mississippi Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education filed by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education. The Commission requests that Regulation 3.3 be amended to allow additional continuing legal education credit for participation in online and telephonic continuing legal education programs. The proposed amendment also corrects a technical error by the deletion of an outdated reference. After due consideration, the Court finds that the petition should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the petition to amend Regulation 3.3 of the Mississippi Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education filed by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education is hereby granted. Regulation 3.3 of the Mandatory Rules of Continuing Legal Education is amended, effective August 1, 2008, as set forth in Exhibit A, hereto.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court shall enter this order on the minutes of the Court and that a true certified copy be forwarded to West Publishing Company

for publication in the *Southern Reporter Second (Mississippi Edition)* and the *Mississippi Rules of Court*.

SO ORDERED, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

/s/ William L. Waller, Jr.

WILLIAM L. WALLER, JR., PRESIDING JUSTICE

TO GRANT: ALL JUSTICES.

## **Exhibit A**

### **RULE 3. CLE REQUIREMENT**

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#### **Regulations**

3.3 No attorney shall be permitted to claim more than six (6) hours of CLE credit through the use of satellite-transmitted or electronically recorded or reproduced material, even though same is presented by an accredited sponsor. As part of the six (6) hours an attorney may claim up to six (6) hours of CLE credit for telephone seminars and/or approved online programs. Seminars offered by satellite-transmittal, electronic reproduction, telephone or online programs must be approved by the Commission and must comply with Regulation 4.9. Approved online programs further must comply with Regulation 4.10.

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[Amended effective August 1, 1995; amended January, 1998; Regulations 3.3 and 3.6 amended effective December 9, 2004, to provide for approved online programs; Regulation 3.12.1 adopted effective December 9, 2004 to allow credit for service on Committee on Professional Responsibility and Ethics Committee of the Mississippi Bar; amended effective January 25, 2007, to add professionalism as an option for CLE credit; amended effective August 1, 2008, to increase the number of hours allowed for telephone seminars and online programs.]

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