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THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF STATEWIDE RESPONSE BY WASHINGTON STATE COURTS TO THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY	))))))	ORDER EXTENDING DATE FOR REPORTING 2018-2020 MCLE CREDITS No. 25700-B-628

WHEREAS, pursuant to Admission and Practice Rule (APR) 11, Washington lawyers are required to report their compliance with mandatory continuing legal education (MCLE) requirements every three years, on a rotating schedule.

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in many continuing legal education (CLE) courses being cancelled and fewer opportunities for lawyers to earn their required CLE credits. As a result, lawyers required to report MCLE for the 2018-2020 period may have difficulty obtaining the required number of credits.

WHEREAS, at the June 4, 2020, En Banc Conference, the Court considered a request that the 2018-20 reporting period be extended an extra year and that members of the bar reporting in this cycle be allowed to carry over an extra 15 credits, and found this would be an appropriate accommodation in light of the impact of the pandemic.

The Court hereby enters the following order regarding reporting of 2018-2020 MCLE credits:

1) The due date for reporting MCLE credits earned in 2018-2020 is hereby extended by one year.

2) As part of this extension, lawyers are authorized to carry over an additional 15 credits towards the next reporting period.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of June, 2020.

For the Court