IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Administrative Order

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Order Waiving Limitation on Nontraditional Continuing Judicial Education (CJE) Programming

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Governor of Kansas have determined that social distancing is necessary to minimize further spread of the COVID-19 virus and limited large in-person gatherings. In addition, the Kansas judicial branch is taking steps to reduce operational expenses during calendar year 2020. In response to these circumstances, the Kansas Supreme Court is cancelling all in-person continuing judicial education sponsored by the Kansas Supreme Court or the Office of Judicial Administration during calendar year 2020.

It remains important, however, for members of the bench in Kansas to continue their professional development, and they can do so through distance learning options.

To facilitate greater access to such programs this order modifies Supreme Court Rule 501(h) by waiving the credit hour limitation on nontraditional programming for the 2020 calendar year.

Dated this 24th day of April 2020.

FOR THE COURT

Marla Luckert

MARLA LUCKERT
Chief Justice