Supreme Court of Florida

No. AOSC20-21

IN RE: EXTENSION OF CONTINUING JUDICIAL EDUCATION REPORTING DEADLINES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS the Florida State Court System continues to monitor and take measures to address the effects on court operations of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), a severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among humans through respiratory transmission; and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has declared the outbreak of COVID-19 a pandemic, the Governor of Florida has declared a state of emergency exists, and the Surgeon General and State Health Officer has declared a public health emergency exists; and

WHEREAS Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.320 establishes certain continuing education requirements for state court justices and judges; and

WHEREAS the Florida State Court System recognizes that travel limitations, local court operational challenges, and the cancellation of judicial education programs may preclude justices and judges from fully complying with

the requirements specified by the Florida Rules of Judicial Administration and other requirements promulgated therefrom;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon me by article V, section 2(b), of the Florida Constitution, and Florida Rules of Judicial Administration 2.205(a)(2)(B)(iv) and 2.205(a)(2)(B)(v),

IT IS ORDERED that the reporting cycles of justices and judges whose three-year reporting cycle terminates on or before December 31, 2020, are hereby extended to December 31, 2021.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, on March 31, 2020.

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Chief Justice Charles T. Canady

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ATTEST:

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John A. Tomasino, Clerk of Court

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