IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:	)	
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AUTHORIZING A MODIFICATION OF COURT RULES DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY	)	Administrative Order No. 2020 - 58

Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona has declared a statewide emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15). Cooperation by the Judicial Branch of government being essential to reducing the risks associated with this public health emergency, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

The Arizona Judicial Branch remains open to serve the public. Nevertheless, given the current emergency, and in the interest of protecting the public, certain limitations and changes in the rules regarding the Admission to Practice of Law are necessary. Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3 and 5, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the deadlines for both the completion of mandatory continuing legal education hours and the required affidavit of compliance, under Rule 45, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, be extended solely for the educational year 2019-2020. The deadline for completion of the necessary hours is extended through December 30, 2020; the deadline for submission of the affidavit of compliance is also extended through December 30, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any applicable delinquency fee pursuant to Rule 45(d), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, will not begin to accrue until after December 30, 2020. For the purposes of the 2019-2020 educational year, and the extensions granted hereunder, the combined amount of the delinquency fee for failure to comply with the mandatory continuing legal education requirements will be an assessment of one-hundred, thirty-five dollars and no cents ($135.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to meet the extended filing deadline of December 30, 2020, as contained in this order, may result in a motion for summary suspension pursuant to Rule 45(i), Rules of the Supreme Court.

This order does not change the compliance requirements or deadlines for the 2020-2021 educational year.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2020.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice