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Second Deputy Clerk of Court SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

## ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and the inherent power of this Court, and considering the need to amend the Rules for Continuing Legal Education,

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

- Supreme Court Rule XXX, Rule 7(a) is hereby deleted in its entirety 1. and amended to read as follows:
  - The Committee may contract with one or more Sponsors, (a) and may charge an application fee to Sponsors seeking approval of programs. All funds received from any contract or fees shall be used to defray the expenses of the Committee, or for other such purposes as determined by the Court.
- Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 7.2 is hereby deleted in its 2. entirety and amended to read as follows:

Regulation 7.2. For all courses held within the State of Louisiana, or held out of state by a Louisiana-based sponsor, an accreditation fee of \$75 per activity shall be assessed directly to the sponsor, to be paid upon submission of the course, except that for Louisiana local and specialty bar associations, the accreditation fee shall be \$50. The fee will be levied for each date and location in which the activity is offered. The course fee shall be waived for courses that are offered free of charge to attorneys by not-for-profit organizations.

3. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 7.3 is hereby deleted in its entirety and amended to read as follows:

Regulation 7.3. For courses offered by out-of-state sponsors and held outside the State of Louisiana, a nonrefundable fee of \$75 shall be assessed and paid directly by the sponsor upon application for approval of the program.

4. Supreme Court Rule XXX, Regulation 7.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Regulation 7.5. Of the \$75 fees referenced in Regulations 7.2 and 7.3, \$25 per paid fee shall be utilized to fund the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

These rule changes shall become effective upon signing, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2022

FOR THE COURT:

John L. Weimer, Chief Justice