

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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**IN RE: AMENDMENT TO RULE 21, SECTION 4.08,
RULES OF THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT**

M2007-01982-SC-RL1-RL

ORDER

In an order filed September 25, 2007, the Court solicited written comments from the bench, the bar, and the public regarding a proposed amendment to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 21, section 4.08, increasing the amount of hours that may be earned through distance learning activities from six (6) to eight (8) per year. The order directed the Appellate Court Clerk to provide a copy of the proposed amendment to the media, to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization and to the Tennessee Bar Association and also to post the proposed amendment on the Tennessee Supreme Court's website. The deadline for submitting written comments expired on December 20, 2007.

Upon due consideration, the Court hereby amends Supreme Court Rule 21, section 4.08 by increasing the amount of hours that may be earned through distance learning activities from six (6) to eight (8) per year.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:


WILLIAM M. BARKER, CHIEF JUSTICE

Exhibit A

Rule 21. Rule for mandatory continuing legal education.

The following amended section 4.08 of Rule 21 replaces the existing section 4.08 in its entirety:

Sec. 4. Continuing Legal Education Credits.

* * *

4.08. A maximum of eight (8) hours of credit per year earned in a distance learning format approved by the Commission pursuant to section 5.01(f) may be applied to the annual requirements. [Added by order entered December 30, 1999, effective January 7, 2000.]