

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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Clerk of the
Appellate Courts

IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND SUPREME COURT RULE 21

No. ADM2025-01538

ORDER

By Order filed October 20, 2025, the Court solicited public comments regarding proposed amendments to Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 21 that would require one Continuing Legal Education credit hour every three years to address mental health and substance abuse disorders. The Court received comments from the Commission on Continuing Legal Education, the Board of Professional Responsibility, the Knoxville Bar Association, the Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell and Pearson, Minnesota Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, the North Carolina Lawyers Assistance Program, and many attorneys in their individual capacities. The Court has carefully considered the comments received and thanks the organizations and individuals who submitted them.

After due consideration, the Court hereby denies the petition.

PER CURIAM