

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

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IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND RULE 21, SECTION 4.07
(MENTORING EXPERIENCES)

No. M2010-00913-SC-RL1-RL

ORDER

The Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization has petitioned the Supreme Court of Tennessee to amend Rule 21, Section 4.07 by adding the following new subsection (d):

(d) up to 12 hours per year of dual credit for participation as a mentor or mentee in a program meeting standards established by the Commission, including programs sponsored by bar associations, law schools, law firms, or other appropriate governmental or organizational sponsors. To help facilitate establishment of mentoring programs, the Commission is authorized to provide for a program of training for mentors, whether through its own auspices or through those of other organizations, and to charge a reasonable fee for such training. With regard to mentors participating in a mentoring program sponsored by a governmental or non-profit organization, the Commission is authorized to provide such training at no charge.

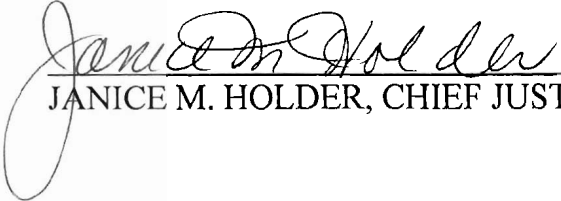
The Court hereby solicits written comments on the proposed amendment from the bench, the bar, and the public. The deadline for submitting written comments is Friday, August 13, 2010. Written comments should be addressed to:

Michael W. Catalano, Clerk
Re: Proposed Amended Rule 21, Section 4.07
100 Supreme Court Building
401 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219-1407

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization, which shall promptly disseminate copies of this order to the persons and organizations set out in the List of Individuals and Organizations Receiving Notice of the Foregoing by Mail, appended to the Commission's Petition. The Clerk also shall provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and to Thomson Reuters. This order, as well as the Petition (including Exhibits A & B) filed by the Commission, shall be posted on the Court's website.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



JANICE M. HOLDER, CHIEF JUSTICE