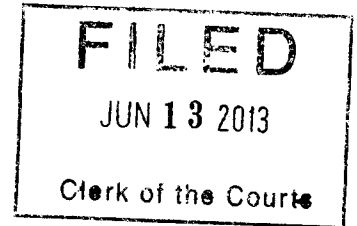


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE
AT NASHVILLE

IN RE: PETITION TO AMEND REGULATION SECTION 5K,
TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
AND SPECIALIZATION

No. M2013-01331-SC-RL1-RL



ORDER

By order entered January 11, 2013, this Court amended Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 21, section 4.07 by adding a new paragraph (d), regarding mentoring programs, and attached this amendment as Appendix A to the order. By this same order we approved, with modifications, regulations proposed by the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education and Specialization (“CLE”), relative to mentoring programs. These regulations, referred to as Section 5K, were attached as Appendix B to the January 11, 2013 order.

On June 5, 2013, the Commission filed in this Court a petition seeking permission to amend Section 5K. As grounds, the Commission states that Section 5K prohibits non-law school sponsors from sponsoring mentoring programs for law students and likewise prohibits law schools from sponsoring mentoring programs for beginning lawyers. The Commission represents that these limitations are unintentional and unnecessary. Thus, the Commission proposes to eliminate these limitations by adding new paragraph 11 to Section 5K. Because this Court’s January 11, 2013 order adopted Section 5K, the Commission seeks this Court’s permission to amend it.

Upon due consideration, the Commission’s request to amend Section 5K by adding new paragraph 11 is GRANTED. The text of new paragraph 11 is set out as Appendix A to this order.

The Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Commission, 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, which was appended to the Commission’s June 5, 2013 petition. The Clerk shall also provide a copy of this order to LexisNexis and Thomson Reuters. This order, including Appendix A, shall be posted on the Court’s website.

It is so ORDERED.

PER CURIAM

APPENDIX A

*REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION
ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION & SPECIALIZATION*

[New paragraph 11, Section 5K, governing mentoring programs]

11. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, all approved mentoring programs, including both sponsoring organizations covered by Section 4 and Law School mentoring programs covered by Section 7, may sponsor mentoring programs that are open to all eligible participants, including beginning lawyers, law students, and individuals referred by the Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility or the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program. However, when mentoring plans involve participating law graduates, the requirements of Sections 4, 5, and 6 shall apply. Similarly, when mentoring plans involve participating law students, the requirements of Section 7 shall apply.