

STATE OF MINNESOTA
IN SUPREME COURT
ADM09-8008



**ORDER REGARDING THE RULES OF THE MINNESOTA
STATE BOARD OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**

On December 22, 2020, we filed an order permitting Minnesota licensed lawyers to satisfy their continuing legal education requirements by viewing and reporting up to 30 credits of on-demand CLE programming. Order Promulgating Amendments to the Rules of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education, No. ADM09-8008 (Minn. filed Dec. 22, 2020). We also ordered that “[e]ffective as of the first reporting period after January 1, 2024, Minnesota licensed lawyers can satisfy 100 percent of their continuing legal education requirements through on-demand CLE programming viewed and reported after January 1, 2024, unless good cause is shown on or before September 30, 2023, for the court to retain the 30-credit on-demand CLE programming limit.” *Id.* at 2.

The Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education (CLE Board) filed a letter with the court on September 29, 2023, “encourag[ing] the Court to consider whether the appropriate balance has already been struck with allowing Minnesota lawyers to take 30 on-demand credits per 3 year reporting period.” (Letter available at ADM09-8008). We established a 30-day public comment period. No public comments were filed.

After thorough consideration of the CLE Board’s petition, we conclude that good cause has not been shown, as our prior order required, for the court to retain the 30-credit on-demand CLE programming limit. Thus, consistent with our December 22, 2020 order,

effective as of the first reporting period after January 1, 2024, Minnesota licensed lawyers can satisfy all of their continuing legal education requirements through on-demand CLE programming. Nothing in this order, however, is intended to diminish the value of live CLE programming, which affords opportunities for information-sharing and collegiality that in turn help foster attorney well-being, and which cannot be replicated in an on-demand format.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, consistent with the court's December 22, 2020 order and the absence of good cause to the contrary being shown, effective as of the first reporting period after January 1, 2024, Minnesota licensed lawyers can satisfy 100 percent of their continuing legal education requirements through on-demand CLE programming viewed and reported after January 1, 2024.

Dated: December 22, 2023

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie E. Hudson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Natalie E. Hudson
Chief Justice