

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

IN RE RULES FOR CONTINUING
LEGAL EDUCATION

ORDER

Pursuant to Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court is promulgating an Emergency Rule for Continuing Legal Education for the 2021 Reporting Year:

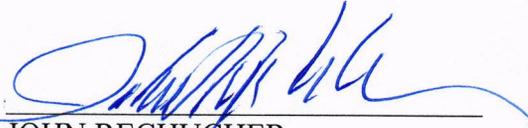
1. Section 5(c) of the Rules for Continuing Legal Education is hereby amended to read:

“Self-study. In addition to formal courses conducted in a class or seminar setting, approved self-study courses involving the use of video or audio tapes, computer resources (e.g. CD-ROM and internet), or correspondence courses (e.g. satellite and teleconference) may be used to satisfy the credit requirements of this Rule if prior approval of the Supreme Court is obtained. Members who seek credit for self-study courses shall submit, with the required certification of attendance form, the program schedule or agenda and course syllabus or statement describing the subject matter. If the program does not cover a recognized legal topic, the member must attach a statement of how the course relates to his or her practice. ~~Members may apply a maximum of 5 hours of approved self-study credit toward the total CLE requirement per reporting period.~~”

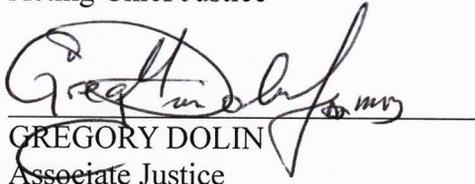
2. The amendment takes effect immediately upon the promulgation of this Order.
3. This Order applies only to the Continuing Legal Education requirements for the 2019-2020 reporting period. *See* ROP R. Cont. Legal. Ed. § 4(a).

4. Unless extended by a separate Order of the Court, this Order shall expire on December 31, 2020. *See* ROP R. Cont. Legal. Ed. § 4(a).
5. Upon the expiration of this Order, the language of Section 5(c) shall revert to the original as promulgated by this Court on October 27, 2008.

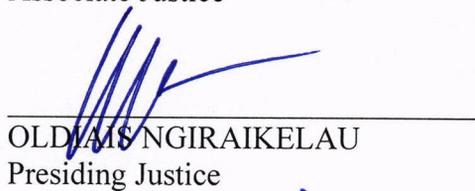
So ordered this 30 day of April, 2020.



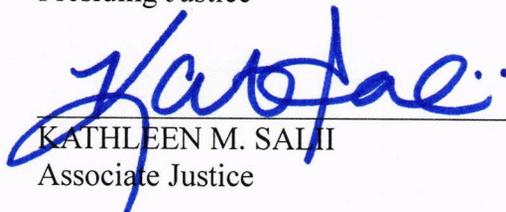
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