

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

In the Matter of:)
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LICENSED FIDUCIARY’S) Administrative Directive
CONTINUING EDUCATION) No. 2020 - 09
REQUIREMENT)
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Due to concern for the spread of COVID-19 in the general population, the Governor of the State of Arizona has declared a statewide emergency pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-303 and in accordance with A.R.S. § 26-301(15).

The Arizona Code of Judicial Administration contains numerous requirements. In Administrative Order No. 2020-45, the Chief Justice ordered that the Administrative Director “may suspend the requirements of any section of the Code of Judicial Administration if he determines that public health emergency measures significantly impair the ability to operate the program or the parties governed by that code section”.

Pursuant to ACJA § 7-202(L), a licensed fiduciary must complete a minimum of 20 hours of continuing education every two-year period ending May 31 of even numbered years.

COVID-19 has created situations in which licensed fiduciaries are having difficulty or cannot timely comply with the continuing education requirement.

Therefore, pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2020-45,

IT IS DIRECTED suspending licensed fiduciaries’ obligation to complete their continuing education requirement for the June 1, 2018 through May 31, 2020 period until December 31, 2020.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2020.

DAVID K. BYERS
Administrative Director of the Courts