

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

In the Matter of:)
)
MODIFYING ARIZONA CODE OF) Administrative Directive
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION) No. 2021 - 08
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS DUE TO) (Affecting Administrative
A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY) Directive No. 2020-11)

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). Administrative Directive No. 2020-11 was issued on May 28th, 2020, directing that COJET requirements be suspended for judicial personnel in 2020. This directive provides direction for COJET requirements in 2021.

The Committee on Judicial Education and Training (COJET) has recommended that the general requirement of six hours of live training be suspended in 2021 to allow judges and judicial branch employees greater flexibility to complete the general COJET requirements as the public health emergency continues into 2021. The Administrative Director is authorized to modify code sections due to the health emergency. Therefore,

IT IS DIRECTED that the general requirement for six hours of live training in ACJA § 1-302 (H)(1) is suspended in 2021. All other general requirements of ACJA § 1-302 (H)(1) remain in effect.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2021.

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