

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
REDUCTION OF CONTINUING) Administrative Order
JUDICIAL EDUCATION AND) No. 2011 - 91
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR)
CALENDAR YEAR 2012)
_____)

On January 8, 2009, Administrative Order No. 2009-01 was filed outlining a plan for budget reductions in response to the State of Arizona financial crisis and extending the reduction of continuing judicial education and training requirements. The reduction of continuing judicial education and training requirements was extended by Administrative Order No. 2009-88 filed on August 26, 2009, and Administrative Order 2010-109 filed on October 27, 2010. With the state budget situation gradually improving, a partial restoration of continuing judicial education and training requirements is in order.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the continuing judicial education and training requirements established in the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) Section 1-302 for all employees in the Judicial Branch, except judicial officers, are reduced by twenty-five percent to 12 hours, and the core curricula requirements provided in ACJA Section 1-302.H.5.a are suspended for calendar year 2012.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the AOC shall, to the extent practicable, offer online educational programs for judges and other Judicial Branch employees as a way to reduce travel costs for attending training and education programs.

Dated this 31st day of August, 2011.

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice