

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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MODIFYING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL) Administrative Order
EDUCATION AND TRAINING - COJET) No. 2002 - 83
REQUIREMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR)
2002)
_____)

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 99-8, Standards Governing Judicial Branch Education, judges, probation officers and court staff are required to have sixteen (16) hours of continuing education each calendar year. Of those sixteen (16) hours only eight (8) may be in the form of independent study achieved by reading and evaluating accredited books, viewing and evaluating accredited video tapes, listening to and evaluating accredited audio tapes, successfully completing a non-accredited college course, correspondence course or independent learning program.

During calendar year 2002, the state and local courts experienced budget cuts resulting in the cancellation of the annual judicial conference and one staff training session. To assist judges, probation officers and court staff in achieving their required sixteen (16) hours of continuing education in the face of recent budget cuts, and expected cuts in the future, the Committee on Judicial Education and Training (COJET) has recommended a change in the independent study limitation. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED for calendar year 2002 only that the independent study limit is raised to twelve (12) hours.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2002.

CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice