

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY

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live requirement is reinstated such that, going forward, courses must comply with the provisions of amended Reg. 103:1(n) to be considered “live” instruction.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. J. ...", written over a horizontal line.

Chief Justice

Dated: April 25, 2024

Order - Continuing Legal Education (CLE) – Reinstating the Live Credit Requirement Effective May 1, 2024 - Rescission of March 10, 2020 Order That Had Suspended the Requirement

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