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**Administrative Order**

From the Office of  
Jeff Shorba,  
State Court Administrator

**SCA-AO-22-07**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Continuing Education**

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Pursuant to Minn. Gen. R. Prac 114.13(h), the State Court Administrator shall certify training programs which meet the training criteria for the placement of Neutrals on the Rule 114 rosters. On April 14, 2020, the State Court Administrator approved a temporary allowance of virtual ADR trainings that meet the requirements of certification due to COVID-19 pandemic until further notice.

In an order filed on December 22, 2020, the Minnesota Supreme Court promulgated amendments to the Rules of the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education, effective January 1, 2021, authorizing Minnesota licensed lawyers to satisfy continuing legal education requirements through on-demand CLE programming.

In an order filed on July 13, 2022, the Minnesota Supreme Court promulgated amendments to Rule 114 and 310 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts, effective January 1, 2023. Rule 114.12, subd. 1(b) defines “classroom training” to include both interactive training conducted in person and through virtual means.

Now, therefore, the State Court Administrator issues the following order, effective January 1, 2023:

1. Notwithstanding certified trainings that require in-person attendance, certified training requirements set forth in Rule 114.12, subd. 4 may be satisfied through virtual means.

DATED December 20, 2022

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State Court Administrator

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