PURPOSE & SCOPE

This task force shall evaluate the Alabama Rules for Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE), the regulations adopted by the MCLE Commission for administration and enforcement of the rules, and the procedural aspects of administration and enforcement of the rules. This task force shall also consider the roles of the Alabama State Bar, its sections and committees, and local bar associations in providing live and recorded CLE events to members of the State Bar and any potential rules changes to accommodate such roles.

The task force shall receive information and input from the MCLE Commission, MCLE staff and other Alabama State Bar staff involved with administration and enforcement of the MCLE rules and regulations. In addition, the task force shall solicit information and input from the sections and committees of the Alabama State Bar, the general membership of the State Bar and regular sponsors of Alabama-approved CLE programs. Furthermore, the task force shall review the MCLE rules, procedures and practices of other jurisdictions, to identify potential efficiencies and best practices that may be implemented in Alabama.

The task force shall submit a written set of recommendations to the president of the Alabama State Bar no later than April 1, 2021. The written recommendation of the task force shall include any proposed changes to the MCLE rules and regulations needed to effectuate the recommendation of the task force.

The task force shall elect from its membership a secretary who shall be responsible for a written record of all its actions. The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the task force and a copy of the original of the minutes shall be filed with the Programs Department after each meeting or conference upon request.

The task force shall meet at the call of the co-chairs. The Alabama State Bar, through its designated staff liaison, will assist the task force in carrying out its purpose.

Done this 8th day of October, 2020.

R.C. Heller.p.

Robert G. Methvin, Jr., President Alabama State Bar