

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission

Claim for Exemption under MCLE Regulation 2.7

MCLE Regulation 2.7 provides that an attorney who resides and maintains a principal office for the practice of law in another state that requires Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) and who can demonstrate strict compliance with the MCLE requirements of his or her principal state of practice is exempt from these rules. **This rule is strictly construed; therefore, no extension or state-specific grace period may be relied upon to demonstrate compliance in Alabama.** A statement, with accompanying MCLE verification from your home state, and the required filing fee, must be submitted to the Alabama State Bar for every calendar year for which you claim the exemption provided by MCLE Regulation 2.7.

I. IF YOU ARE COMPLIANT IN YOUR STATE FOR THE 2020 CLE YEAR, YOU MAY FILE YOUR STATEMENT NOW

If you have already fulfilled the MCLE requirements of your home state and expect to claim the Regulation 2.7 exemption in Alabama for 2020, please complete the statement below and return it to the MCLE Commission with the MCLE verification from your home state and a \$25 processing fee.

II. ALL OTHER REGULATION 2.7 CLAIMS FOR 2020 MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2021

Statements must be received by the MCLE Commission by **February 15, 2021**. Statements received after that date will be considered untimely and will be subject to Late Reporting Fees. Statements which reflect a compliance date after December 31, 2020 also will be subject to Late Compliance Fees.

III. IF YOU NO LONGER SEEK TO CLAIM THE EXEMPTION UNDER REGULATION 2.7, YOU MUST FULFILL YOUR ALABAMA MCLE REQUIREMENT OF A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS, INCLUDING 1 HOUR OF ETHICS, BY DECEMBER 31, 2020.

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Attorney Statement

I am a licensed attorney, and I reside and maintain my principal office for the practice of law in the state of _____. Continuing Legal Education is mandatory in that state.

I have satisfied all MCLE requirements to which I am subject in my home state prior to **December 31, 2020**. I am under *no extension or grace period* from my home state to complete these requirements.

Pursuant to Alabama MCLE Regulation 2.7, I am requesting an exemption from the MCLE requirements of the Alabama State Bar for 2020.

I have attached hereto evidence of my compliance with the MCLE requirements of my home state along with a \$25 processing fee.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

ASB ID Number: _ _ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _

Return completed Statement to the Alabama State Bar MCLE Department,
P.O. Box 671, Montgomery, AL 36101.