## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**ORDER** 

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Supreme Court Rule 804 is hereby amended to read as follows, effective the date of this order.

## RULE 804 ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAMMING

- (a) Provider Traditional Programming Approval. A provider sponsoring a continuing legal education program by traditional programming or an attorney, before attending a CLE program by traditional programming, may request prior accreditation of the CLE program for CLE credit. The Commission recommends the provider or attorney requesting prior accreditation must submit to the Commission, at least 60 days before the program, an application for approval of CLE activity and any other information required by the Commission. An application by a provider must be accompanied by a \$25 nonrefundable filing fee. The Commission must notify the applicant of the status of its review of the application not later than 30 days after the Commission receives it. A program is not approved until the applicant is notified of approval. The program must be advertised only as pending approval, as required by Rule 805(a), and may not be advertised as approved until a notice of accreditation/affidavit is received. The time limit in this subsection does not apply to an in-house CLE program, which is governed by Rule 806(i).
- (b) Individual Attorney <u>Traditional Course Approval</u>. An attorney seeking CLE credit for attendance at a <u>traditional CLE</u> program that was not previously accredited <u>under subsection (a)</u> must submit to the Commission a request for approval of credit, which must include a description of the activity, dates, subjects, instructors and their qualifications, the number of credit hours requested, an application for approval of CLE activity and any other information required by the Commission. The Commission must notify the applicant of the status of its review of the request not later than 30 days after the Commission receives it. A program is not approved until the applicant is notified of approval.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT this 22 day of February, 2012.

Lawton R. Nuss Chief Justice