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MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 03-2020

(Resolution Granting Provisional Accreditation to Alternative Center for Continuing Education and Seminar Solutions, Inc. [ACCESS, Inc.] as MCLE Online Provider)

WHEREAS, in A.M. No. 19-10-16-SC, dated 26 November 2019, the Court issued the Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of MCLE Online;

WHEREAS, the Implementing Guidelines of the aforesaid Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of MCLE Online are now being finalized and will soon be submitted to the Court for final approval;

WHEREAS, the first proponent for MCLE Online, Alternative Center for Continuing Education and Seminar Solutions, Inc. (ACCESS, Inc.), has sufficiently complied with the requirements for accreditation as contained in Rule 1, (Guidelines for Accreditation), Section 1, A.M. No. 19-10-16-SC, as it is a duly accredited MCLE Provider in good standing with proven experience and track record in the delivery of quality and substantive MCLE programs, and has submitted a letter of intent to provide the MCLE online addressed to the MCLE Governing Board as early as 18 March 2019;

WHEREAS, ACCESS, Inc., in compliance with the requirements for accreditation, has also adequately demonstrated a prototype of its MCLE Online Offering to the MCLE Governing Board/Office, to the Sub-Committee on Maintenance of Membership in the Philippine Bar and to the Supreme Court En Banc;

WHEREAS, a number of meetings had already been conducted between the MCLE Board/Office and ACCESS, Inc., as well as with the Systems and Software Consulting Group, Inc. (SSCGI) and the Management Information System Office (MISO), Supreme Court, to discuss, clarify and straighten out various concerns in the implementation of MCLE Online;

WHEREAS, Associate Justice Marvic Mario Victor F. Leonen, as Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Maintenance of Membership in the Philippine Bar, has directed the MCLE Board/Office to roll out MCLE Online by the first quarter of the current year 2020 as it is to the best interest of the members of the Philippine Bar that MCLE Online be made available at the soonest possible time;

WHEREAS, in view of the above directive, it becomes necessary that the first and only proponent at this time, be given accreditation as MCLE Online Provider so it can proceed with all the necessary conditions and requirements for the launch of MCLE Online;

WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, the MCLE Governing Board hereby **GRANTS ACCESS, Inc.** provisional accreditation as MCLE Online Provider subject to its regular accreditation as such under the terms of the Implementing Guidelines of the Rules and Regulations in the Conduct of MCLE Online as may hereafter be approved by the Supreme Court.

11 March 2020

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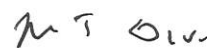
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