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MCLE Governing Board Resolution No. 006-2014

**Resolution authorizing the Chairperson of the MCLE Governing Board to act
on applications for exemption of retired members of the judiciary**

WHEREAS, Section 1, Rule 7 of Bar Matter No. 850 enumerates the parties exempted from the MCLE, which includes:

"(c) The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, incumbent And retired members of the judiciary, incumbent members of Judicial and Bar Council, incumbent members of the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee, incumbent court lawyers who have availed of the Philippine Judicial Academy programs of continuing legal education;"

WHEREAS, all applications for exemption are included in the agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the MCLE Governing Board, for its appropriate action;

WHEREAS, applications for exemption of retired members of the judiciary are approved by the MCLE Governing Board as a matter of course upon submission of Attestation of Exemption and presentation of certificate of retirement from the Office of the Court Administrator for first time applicants, while subsequent applications by the same person do not require any attachment as the fact of retirement had previously been established;

WHEREAS, applicants for exemption as retired member of the judiciary are usually in frail physical condition and are in a hurry to get their certificates of exemption;

WHEREAS, to facilitate action on applications for exemption by retired members of the judiciary inclusion of the said applications in the agenda of the Board's regular monthly meeting may be dispensed with, instead, they may be submitted to the Chairperson of the Board, for appropriate action.

WHEREFORE, all applications for exemption on the ground of retired member of the judiciary need not be included in the agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the MCLE Governing Board and may instead be directly forwarded to the Chairperson, MCLE Governing Board, for appropriate action.

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