

Judicial Council of Georgia
2009 COURT REPORTERS RESOURCE GUIDE

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ARTICLE 9. Suspension and Revocation for Dues and Continuing Education

Suspension.

Failure to pay the renewal fee by April 1st each year, or
Failure to meet annual CE requirements.

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Suspension is effective immediately upon noncompliance.

A suspended certificate may be reinstated by curing the cause of the suspension before December 31st of the year in which the suspension occurs.


Revocation

If the suspension is not cured by December 31st of the year in which the suspension occurs, the certificate is *automatically* revoked.

If the certificate is revoked, the reporter may become certified again only by meeting current certification requirements, and no sooner than the first day of April following the date of revocation. The revoked reporter must also pay a penalty fee as established by the Board.

 *The previous version, which requires a revoked reporter to wait two (2) years before applying for certification, was reduced to three (3) months in the new version.*

This Article shall govern recertification of a reporter whose certificate was revoked under the prior Article 9 of these Rules on or after January 1, 2009.

 *It should be noted that if the Judicial Council adopts the revised Article 9 at its July meeting, then appellants may immediately apply for reinstatement of their certificates after meeting current BCR certification requirements and paying the penalty fee of \$500 plus the \$125 application fee.*