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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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In the Matter of	)	Case No. 07-O-10259-PEM (S188837)
	)	
<b>BRETT ALEXANDER PEDERSEN,</b>	)	
	)	<b>Order Granting (1) Extension of Time to</b>
<b>Member No. 146341,</b>	)	<b>Take and Pass the Multistate Professional</b>
	)	<b>Responsibility Examination; and (2) Partial</b>
<b>A Member of the State Bar.</b>	)	<b>Relief from Order Assessing Disciplinary</b>
	)	<b>Costs</b>

On January 9, 2012, respondent **Brett Alexander Pedersen** filed a motion (1) to extend the time within which to take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) or accept prior passage of MPRE; and (2) to grant relief from order assessing costs.

On January 20, 2012, the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California opposed the request regarding the MPRE.

On February 8, 2012, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed a non-opposition response to the motion for relief from costs.

Under Supreme Court case No. S188837, respondent is to take and pass the MPRE on or before March 20, 2012. He took the exam twice, in August and November 2011, but did not pass.


Good cause having been shown (respondent's financial hardship), the court hereby ORDERS the following:



1. Respondent's request that his passage of the MPRE in August 2009, which satisfied the requirement of a previous Supreme Court order, be credited towards the instant Supreme Court case No. S188837 is **DENIED**.
2. Respondent's motion to extend the time within which to take and pass the MPRE is **GRANTED** in that the time within which respondent must provide proof of passage of the MPRE is extended to **September 24, 2012**.
3. Respondent's motion for relief from the order assessing costs is **GRANTED, in part**, in light of the fact that respondent is on food stamps and the State Bar does not oppose the relief. Accordingly, respondent is relieved from one-third of the assessed costs and therefore, must pay the remaining two-thirds of the assessed costs.
4. In addition, the court grants respondent an extension of time to pay costs in that respondent must pay the remaining balance of the disciplinary costs in five equal installments: one-fifth of said costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years **2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017**. If respondent fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 14, 2012

  
PAT McELROY  
Judge of the State Bar Court

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of San Francisco, On February 14, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**Order Granting (1) extension of Time to Take and Pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination; and (2) Partial Relief from Order Assessing Disciplinary Costs**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:


☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

**BRETT A. PEDERSEN**  
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**ALAMEDA, CA 94501**

☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

**MARK HARTMAN**, Enforcement, San Francisco  
**TERRIE GOLDADE**, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on February 14, 2012.

  
Lauretta Cramer  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court