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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of) Case No.: **08-O-13832, et al (S193649**
)
MICHAEL WELLS) **ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S**
) **MOTION TO EXTEND PROBATION.**
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Member No. 48850)
)
A Member of the State Bar.)

On August 15, 2014, respondent Michael Wells filed a motion to extend his probationary period by 36 months to allow him time to complete payment of restitution as ordered by the Supreme Court in case no. S193649 (State Bar Court case no. 08-O-13832, et al). He has made the installment payments as ordered but is unable to complete the payments prior to the expiration of probation on September 14, 2014 due to severe financial hardship.

On August 20, 2014, the Office of Probation, by Terrie Goldade, responded thereto, indicating no opposition , but noting that an extension of the probation that expires on September 14, 2014, would be necessary.

Having considered the parties' contentions and good cause appearing, the court GRANTS respondent's motion as consistent with the objectives of his disciplinary probation. (Rule 5.300(B), Rules Proc. of State Bar.) Respondent has made diligent, consistent efforts to comply with the restitution ordered but cannot complete the payments at this time due to severe financial hardship. Accordingly, since the relief requested falls within the ambit of rule 9.10(c), Cal.

Rules of Court, IT IS ORDERED that the period of probation ordered in Supreme Court case no. S193649 be extended for 36 months until September 14, 2017. All other conditions remain the same.

Dated: September 3, 2014



RICHARD A. PLATEL
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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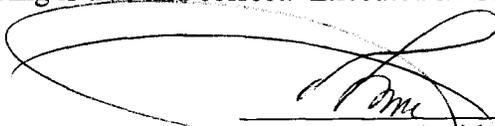
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

TERRIE GOLDADE, PROBATION, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 5, 2014.


Johnnie Lee Smith
Case Administrator
State Bar Court

