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DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO



In the Matter of)	Case No.: 09-O-11503-LMA (10-O-03041)
)	(S191132)
Joel M. Ward,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND
Member No. 49156,)	DENYING IN PART MOTION TO
)	EXTEND TIME TO TAKE AND PASS
A Member of the State Bar.)	THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
)	EXAMINATION (OR TO MODIFY THAT
)	CONDITION OF PROBATION) AND TO
)	TAKE THE ETHICS AND CLIENT
)	TRUST ACCOUNT COURSES

On June 18, 2012, respondent Joel M. Ward filed a motion (1) to extend the time within which he has to take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) or, alternatively that he not be required to take the MPRE; and (2) to extend the time within which he must provide proof of completion of Ethics School and Client Trust Account School.

On June 25, 2012, the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California (Office of Probation) filed a response to respondent's motion stating that it does not oppose respondent's requests for the extensions of time, but opposes respondent's request that he not be required to take and pass the MPRE. The State Bar correctly asserts that no authority exists that would allow the State Bar Court to "drop" or nullify the requirement set forth by the Supreme Court requiring respondent to take the MPRE.

Good cause having been shown, the court hereby ORDERS the following:

1. Respondent's motion to extend the time within which to take and pass the MPRE is **GRANTED** in that the time within which he must provide proof of passage of the MPRE is extended to **September 29, 2012**;
2. Respondent's request that he not be required to take the MPRE is **DENIED**; and
3. Respondent's request for an extension of time to provide proof of completion of Ethics School and Client Trust Account School is **GRANTED** in that the time within which he must provide proof of completion of Ethics School and Client Trust Account School is extended to **September 29, 2012**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2012



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
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 July 12, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO TAKE AND PASS THE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION (OR TO MODIFY THAT CONDITION OF PROBATION) AND TO TAKE THE ETHICS AND CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT COURSES

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

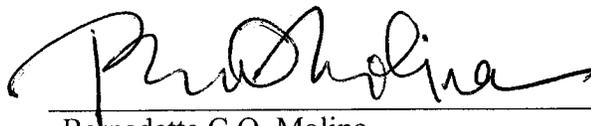
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

JOEL M. WARD
JOEL M WARD
10170 CULVER BLVD
CULVER CITY, CA 90232

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

TERRIE L. GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on July 12, 2012.



Bernadette C.O. Molina
Case Administrator
State Bar Court