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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of

**LEONARD JULIUS SAWYER,**

**Member No. 259068,**

A Member of the State Bar.

) Case No.: **11-C-16691**

) **ORDER GRANTING AND DENYING**  
) **REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION**

On February 28, 2017, Respondent filed a motion seeking an extension of time for him to pay the disciplinary costs in the captioned matter, pay his membership dues, and complete his MCLE credits. In support of his motion, Respondent provided a financial statement showing his present financial inability to pay the required disciplinary costs.


On March 6, 2017, the State Bar filed a statement of opposition to the motion.

GOOD CAUSE having been shown, Respondent's obligation to pay disciplinary costs is hereby modified and extended as follows: the sum of the disciplinary costs currently still owed is to be paid in three installments, with one-third of that remaining balance to be paid by Respondent on or before each of the deadlines for payment of membership fees for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. If Respondent fails to pay any of the above installment payments more than 10 days after its due date without the prior written approval of the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining unpaid balance of the costs will be due immediately and be enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

With regard to Respondent's motion that this court extend the deadlines for Respondent to pay his membership fee and complete his MCLE credits, this court agrees with the State Bar that this court is without jurisdiction to provide any such relief. To that extent the motion is DENIED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 9, 2017

  
DONALD F. MILES  
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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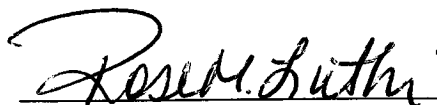
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 9, 2017.



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State Bar Court