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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 11-C-16691
)	
LEONARD JULIUS SAWYER,)	ORDER GRANTING REQUESTED
)	EXTENSION
Member No. 259068,)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On February 28, 2017, Respondent filed a motion seeking, inter alia, an extension of time for him to pay the disciplinary costs in the captioned matter. 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.

On March 9, 2017, this court issued the following order:

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.

On August 30, 2017, Respondent, who lives in Houston, Texas, contacted this court via email to seek an extension of the due date of the first of the above three installments. This requested extension is due to the fact that Respondent is one of the many flood victims of Hurricane Harvey and he needs all available funds to cope with the losses resulting from that flooding. In his email, Respondent indicated that the State Bar had indicated a lack of any intent to object to such an extension.



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 Los Angeles, on September 6, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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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 Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:


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- ☒ by e-mail to: mybestlegaldefense@gmail.com and kevin.bucher@calbar.ca.gov

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

RONALD K. BUCHER, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 6, 2017.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court