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# STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

# **HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO**

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In the Matter of

JOHN JOSEPH VANDERVOORT,

A Member of the State Bar, No. 54720.

Case No. 12-C-16293-LMA ORDER MODIFYING REPROVAL CONDITIONS

This matter is before the court on the motion to modify terms of reproval that respondent John Joseph Vandervoort (Respondent) filed on May 11, 2017.<sup>1</sup> (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.128.) The State Bar's Office of Probation does not oppose Respondent's motion.

In light of Respondent's health issues as detailed in his motion, its attachments, and his declaration filed May 15, 2017, the court finds good cause to modify the conditions attached to the public reproval that was imposed on Respondent in the court's decision and discipline order and order sealing certain documents filed on June 14, 2016, to extend the time in which Respondent must take and successfully complete the State Bar's Ethics School and must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination. The court further finds that these modifications are consistent with public protection, Respondent's rehabilitation, and maintaining the profession's integrity. Accordingly, the court will grant Respondent's motion.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On May 15, 2017, Respondent filed a declaration that he executed on May 12, 2017, to support his motion.



### <u>ORDER</u>

The court orders that Respondent's May 11, 2017, motion to modify terms of reproval is GRANTED and that the conditions attached to the public reproval that was imposed on Respondent in the court's June 14, 2016, decision and discipline order and order sealing certain documents are MODIFIED as follows:

- the time in which Respondent must provide the Office of Probation with satisfactory proof of attendance at a session of the State Bar Ethics School and passage of the test given at the end of that session is EXTENDED until August 11, 2017; and
- the time in which Respondent must take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles is EXTENDED until September 27, 2017.

Dated: May 25, 2017.

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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 May 25, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

# **ORDER MODIFYING REPROVAL CONDITIONS**

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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 May 25, 2017.

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