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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case Nos. 13-O-11575 (14-O-04475)
)	(S236952)
)	
JOHN E. SWEENEY, JR.,)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO FUND
)	ARBITRATION TRUST ACCOUNT
A Member of the State Bar, No. 37042.)	AND PROVIDE PROOF TO OFFICE
)	OF PROBATION

On January 3, 2017, respondent John E. Sweeney, Jr. (Respondent) filed a motion seeking an extension to March 31, 2017, to fully fund the interest-bearing trust account required by the conditions of his probation imposed by the Supreme Court in case No. S236952 (State Bar Court case Nos. 13-O-11575 (14-O-04475)) due to financial and personal hardship. Although not specifically requested by Respondent, the court finds that implicit in his motion is also a request to extend the time to provide evidence showing that the \$15,000 in disputed funds have been placed in such an account. Respondent filed supplemental declarations in support of his motion on January 17, 2017.

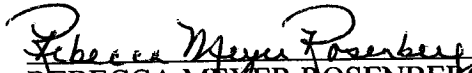
The Office of Probation filed its response to Respondent's motion on January 18, 2017. The Office of Probation did not oppose Respondent's request.

After reviewing and considering Respondent's motion and the Office of Probation's response, and balancing the interests of Respondent and the public, the court has determined that the requested modification serves the objectives of probation. The court therefore modifies Respondent's fee arbitration condition of probation to require that Respondent fully fund the

interest-bearing trust account required by the conditions of his probation imposed by the Supreme Court in case No. S236952 (State Bar Court case Nos. 13-O-11575 [14-O-04475]) by **March 31, 2017**, and that he provide evidence showing that \$15,000 in disputed funds have been placed in such an account to the Office of Probation by **April 17, 2017**. All other provisions of the fee arbitration probation conditions remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 3, 2017


REBECCA MEYER ROSENBERG
Judge Pro Tempore 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 Los Angeles, on February 3, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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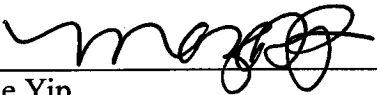
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 3, 2017.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court