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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)
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JOHN E. SWEENEY, JR.,)	ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
)	MODIFICATION OF ARBITRATION
)	FUNDING REQUIREMENT AND
A Member of the State Bar, No. 37042.)	FURTHER MODIFICATION
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On April 7, 2017,¹ respondent John E. Sweeney, Jr. (Respondent) filed a motion seeking to modify his fee arbitration funding requirement to the amount and payment deadline set forth in the terms of the settlement agreement Respondent reached with Ms. Linda Paduano prior to the commencement of the March 9, 2017 scheduled fee arbitration. Furthermore, although not specifically requested, the court finds implicit in Respondent's motion a general request to modify his fee arbitration probation conditions to conform to this settlement agreement.

On April 11, 2017, the State Bar of California, Office of Probation, filed a response to Respondent's motion.

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 further

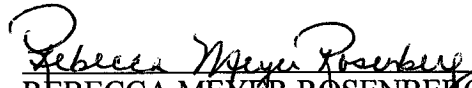
¹ Although Respondent's motion as not filed with the court until April 7, 2017, the proof of service dated March 22, 2017, reflects service by Federal Express/Overnight Delivery on the Office of Probation and Deputy Trial Counsel Drew Massey of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel.

modifies the fee arbitration probation conditions set forth on page 11 of the parties' Stipulation Re Facts, Conclusions of Law and Disposition filed on July 21, 2016, and imposed by the Supreme Court in case No. 236952 (State Bar Court case Nos. 13-O-11575 [14-O-04475]), to delete paragraphs B., C., and D. and, in its place, to require Respondent to pay Linda Paduano \$20,000 on or before June 1, 2017, and to provide proof of such payment to the Office of Probation within 30 days after full payment of such funds has been made to Ms. Paduano.

All other provisions of the Stipulation remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 8, 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)]

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ARBITRATION FUNDING REQUIREMENT AND FURTHER MODIFICATION

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

TERRIE GOLDADE, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 8, 2017.



Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court