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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
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| In the Matter of |) | Case Nos. 13-O-11575 (14-O-04475) |
| |) | (S236952) |
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| JOHN E. SWEENEY, JR., |) | ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF |
| |) | TIME TO TAKE AND PROVIDE |
| |) | PROOF OF PASSAGE OF THE |
| A Member of the State Bar, No. 37042. |) | MULTISTATE PROFESSIONAL |
| _____ |) | RESPONSIBILITY EXAMINATION |

On November 14, 2017, respondent John E. Sweeney, Jr. (respondent) filed a motion seeking a stipulation with the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (OCTC) extending his probation through April 15, 2018. From a review of respondent's motion, it appears that respondent seeks an extension of his probation in order to take and provide proof of passage of the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE).

The State Bar's Office of Probation (OP) filed a response to respondent's motion on November 16, 2017. The OP does not oppose respondent's motion to extend his probation and provide proof of passage of the MPRE by April 15, 2018.

The court finds that it is not necessary to extend respondent's period of probation in this matter, as the requirement that respondent take and provide proof of passage of the MPRE is not a condition of his probation. Rather, it is an independent requirement ordered by the Supreme Court which may result in suspension if it is not timely completed. As such, the court denies respondent's request to extend his probation. However, the court deems respondent's motion as a request for an extension of time to take and provide proof of passage of the MPRE. After

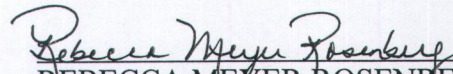
thorough consideration, the court finds that this request is consistent with protecting the public; the member's successful rehabilitation; and maintaining the integrity of the legal profession.

(Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.300(B).) Accordingly, respondent's request to extend the time for him to take and provide proof of passage of the MPRE is **GRANTED**. However, if respondent takes the next scheduled MPRE on March 24, 2018, it is unlikely that he would be able to provide proof of passage of the examination by an April 15, 2018, deadline.

Accordingly, respondent is **ORDERED** to take and provide proof of passage of the MPRE to the OP on or before **Tuesday, May 8, 2018**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 17, 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 November 17, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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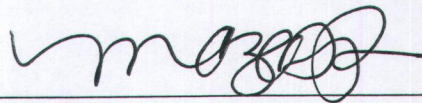
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on November 17, 2017.



Mazie Yip
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