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In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 14-C-01206-LMA
)	14-C-01224 (Cons.)
THOMAS PATRICK BROWN IV,)	
)	ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S SECOND
Member No. 97315)	MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
)	TAKE AND PASS THE MULTISTATE
A Member of the State Bar.)	PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
_____)	EXAMINATION

On December 29, 2016, respondent Thomas Patrick Brown IV (Respondent) filed a motion for a second extension of time to take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (motion for extension). Originally, Respondent's health problems contributed to his inability to timely take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE). Following the previously ordered extension of time to take and pass the MPRE, Respondent took, but did not pass, the November 2016 MPRE.

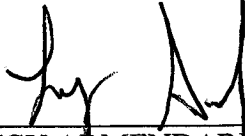
On January 9, 2017, Office of Probation Supervising Attorney Terrie Goldade filed an opposition to the motion for extension. In its opposition, the Office of Probation points out, among other things, that Respondent received a low score on the November 2016 MPRE and argues that he has not set forth a concrete plan for passing the March 2017 MPRE.



After thorough consideration, the court finds Respondent's motion for extension 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 motion for extension is **GRANTED**. Respondent is **ORDERED** to provide proof of passage of the MPRE to the Office of Probation on or before **April 28, 2017**.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 17, 2017



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
Judge of the State Bar Court

¹ The Office of Probation's point regarding Respondent's lack of a concrete plan to pass the MPRE is well taken. Respondent is expected to make every reasonable effort necessary to prepare for and pass the March 2017 MPRE.

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 January 12, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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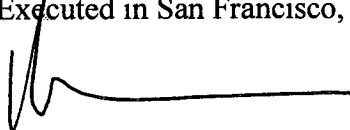
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Terrie Goldade, Office of Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on January 12, 2017.



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State Bar Court