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In the Matter of

ALLAN ROBERT FRUMKIN,

Member No. 50543

A Member of the State Bar.

Case No.: 14-O-02323-LMA

ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO MODIFY A CONDITION OF REPROVAL, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, EXTEND TIME TO TAKE AND PASS THE MPRE

On May 10, 2016, respondent Allan Robert Frumkin, through his attorney Jerome Fishkin, filed a motion seeking to eliminate the requirement that Respondent take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) as a condition of reproval in case no. 14-O-02323. In the alternative, Respondent requested an extension of time to take and pass the MPRE. Respondent asserts that he has taken the MPRE on three previous occasions, but has failed to obtain a passing score.

On May 11, 2016, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed an opposition to Respondent's motion to eliminate the MPRE requirement as a condition of reproval. The State Bar does not oppose Respondent's motion, in the alternative, for extension of time to take and pass the MPRE.

After thorough consideration, the court issues the following orders:

1. No good cause having been shown, Respondent's motion to eliminate the requirement that he take and pass the MPRE as a condition of reproval is **DENIED**; and

2. Respondent's motion, in the alternative, for extension of time to take and pass the MPRE 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 September 30, 2016.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2016

LUCY A'RMENDARIZ Judge of the State Bar Court

¹ Should Respondent file any additional requests for extension of time to take and pass the MPRE, he would be expected to provide documentary evidence demonstrating his previous efforts to take and pass the examination and the scores he obtained.

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 16, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

ROBERT A. HENDERSON, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on May 16, 2016.

Mazie Yip Case Administrator State Bar Court