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HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No. 16-J-17455
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ROBERT SAMUEL SIMON,)	ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S
)	MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF
A Member of the State Bar, No. 187823.)	PROBATION CONDITION
_____)	

On August 14, 2018, respondent Robert Samuel Simon (Respondent) filed a motion to modify a term of his probation in Supreme Court case No. S245605, State Bar Court case No. 16-J-17455. On August 20, 2018, the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California (Office of Probation) filed an opposition to the motion. On August 31, 2018, Respondent filed a Reply to the Office of Probation's Opposition, and a Supplemental Declaration.

In his motion, Respondent requests that this court modify the probation condition that he complete six hours of "live, in-person, or live online-webinar Minimum Continuing Legal Education ("MCLE") approved courses in legal ethics." Respondent requests that the court permit Respondent to complete six hours of "replays of live online-webinar" courses (replay courses) to satisfy the MCLE probation condition. Respondent has already taken two hours of replay courses in legal ethics "on demand" and requests that the previously taken courses be approved retroactively to meet the requirements of his probation condition.

After thorough consideration of the parties' pleadings and contentions, good cause having been shown, Respondent's motion to modify the terms of his probation is **GRANTED**, in part. Respondent may complete six (6) hours of a *replay* of live online-webinar MCLE *approved*

courses in legal ethics offered through a certified MCLE provider in California and provide proof of the same satisfactory to the Office of Probation by the deadline outlined by Supreme Court case No. S245605.

However, this order does not apply *nunc pro tunc*. Thus, Respondent's request to deem the previously taken two hours of MCLE replay courses in legal ethics as compliant with his probation condition is **DENIED**.

IT SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 25, 2018


CYNTHIA VALENZUELA
Judge 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 Court Specialist 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 September 25, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF PROBATION
CONDITION**

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TERRI GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 25, 2018.



Paul Songco
Court Specialist
State Bar Court