

STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HEARING DEPARTMENT 1149 S. Hill St., 5th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90015	FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY: <div style="text-align: center;"> FILED MAY 15 2012 STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES </div>
In the Matter of: LEONARD JULIUS SAWYER Member No.: 259068 A Member of the State Bar	Case No(s): 09-C-19063 <div style="text-align: center;"> ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO PASS MPRE AND TO PAY COSTS </div>

On May 8, 2012, Respondent filed a motion seeking: (1) relief from his court-ordered obligation to present proof of passage of the MPRE or, in the alternative, an extension of the deadline to present that proof; and (2) relief from his court-ordered obligation to pay costs as a result of his prior discipline, or, in the alternative, an extension of the deadline to pay those costs. On May 10, 2012, the State Bar filed a response to motion, opposing the requested cost relief.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING and pursuant to rule 9.10(b) of the California Rules of Court, the court GRANTS Respondent's motion to extend the time during which he may present proof of passage of the MPRE. Accordingly, the time in which Respondent must present proof to the Office of Probation of his passage of the MPRE is extended until ten (10) calendar days after the results of the November 3, 2012 MPRE are released. To the extent that Respondent has requested complete relief from his obligation to take and pass the MPRE, that request is DENIED.

With regard to the request for relief regarding costs, GOOD CAUSE has been shown for extending the time for Respondent to pay costs. Accordingly, the costs that remain outstanding will now be paid in equal installments over the two billing cycles beginning in 2013. More specifically, one-half of the disciplinary costs must be paid prior to February 1, 2013; the remainder of the costs must be paid prior to February 1, 2014. If Respondent fails to pay either of the above installment payments more than 10 days after its due date without the prior written approval of the State Bar or a further order of this court, the remaining unpaid balance of the costs will be due immediately and be enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. To the extent that Respondent has requested complete relief from his obligation to pay costs, that request is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 15, 2012


 DONALD F. MILES
 Judge 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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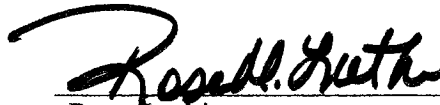
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on May 15, 2012.



Rose Luthi
Case Administrator
State Bar Court