


<b>STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA</b>  <b>HEARING DEPARTMENT</b>  <b>1149 S. Hill St., 5th Fl., Los Angeles, CA 90015</b>	FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY:  <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>FILED</b>  <b>DEC 21 2012</b>            STATE BAR COURT            CLERK'S OFFICE            LOS ANGELES         </div> 
In the Matter of:  <b>PAUL ERIC GOLD</b> <b>Member No.: 105457</b>  A Member of the State Bar	Case No(s): 03-O-04673, 04-O-14516 (S180007)  <b>ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO TAKE MPRE</b>

On December 11, 2012, Respondent filed a motion to extend the time during which he may present proof of passage of the MPRE. The deadline for such proof had previously been extended to ten (10) calendar days after the results of the November, 2012 MPRE were released. Those results were apparently released to Respondent on December 5, 2012, and indicated that he had once again failed to achieve a passing score.

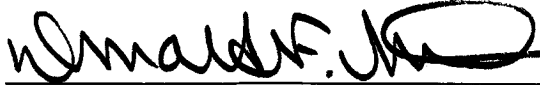
On December 19, 2012, the State Bar filed an opposition to the request, noting the number of times that Respondent has taken and failed the examination; pointing out the number of times that he has not sought to take and pass the examination; and expressing concerns that his examination scores are worsening, rather than improving.

Joining in the sentiments of the Office of Probation, this court is also concerned that Respondent, while clearly directing some energy toward passing the MPRE, has not sought hard enough to achieve a passing score within the allotted time for him to do so. Nonetheless, the court will allow him one additional opportunity to do so.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING, and pursuant to rule 9.10 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 April 2013 MPRE are released. Respondent should enroll in that examination forthwith.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 21, 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)]

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 December 21, 2012, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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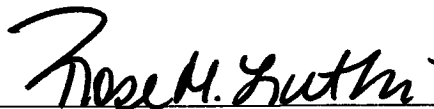
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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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 Los Angeles, California, on December 21, 2012.



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Rose M. Luthi  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court