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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of MARILYN K. FREEMAN, Member No. 119058, A Member of the State Bar.)))))))	Case No.	04-O-15002, 04-O-15589
		ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BEGIN AND TO COMPLETE PROBATION REQUIREMENTS	

On March 26, 2010, respondent Marilyn K. Freeman (Respondent) filed a motion in the Review Department, seeking to extend the time for her to “begin and to complete” the “probation requirements” included within this court’s prior order of reprobation. Those requirements, all conditions of reprobation, include her taking and passing the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination and the State Bar’s Ethics School on or before April 8, 2010, and making restitution payments beginning this month. The one-year time period for Respondent to have completed the MPRE and Ethics School has now expired; her obligation to begin making monthly restitution payments commenced on April 8, 2010.

In her moving papers, Respondent indicated that she will not be able to comply with the MPRE requirement because of various health problems over the last year. She stated that these same problems, coupled with financial hardship issues, will prevent her from making her restitution payments. She did not specifically discuss in her papers her failure to attend the Ethics School.

On April 2, 2010, the Review Department referred Respondent’s motion to the Hearing Department. On April 7, 2010, the State Bar Office of Probation filed an opposition to Respondent’s motion. On April 14, 2010, Respondent filed a reply.

Respondent did not attach to her moving papers a financial declaration or any other financial information sufficient to justify this court concluding that she is entitled to relief, based on financial hardship, with regard to her restitution payment obligation. According, her motion is DENIED with regard to her request that commencement of the restitution obligation be delayed. However, that denial is without prejudice to the request being renewed with appropriate financial information, including a financial statement utilizing the approved State Bar format.

Good cause appearing, the court GRANTS, in part, Respondent's motion with regard to extending the time for Respondent to take and pass the MPRE and the State Bar's Ethics School. The time in which Respondent must successfully complete the MPRE is extended until the results of the August 2010 MPRE are released. She shall provide satisfactory proof thereof to the Office of Probation no later than 10 days after the results are received. The time during which Respondent must take, pass, and provide proof of passage of the State Bar's Ethics School is extended until June 1, 2010.

In the event Respondent seeks any additional extension of the deadlines for either the MPRE or the Ethics School, she must provide evidence that she enrolled in each of such programs offered during the period identified above. To the extent she bases any such future request on any claim of physical or mental impairment, she must provide appropriate and sufficient supporting medical evidence from a medical provider. She may request that any such medical information be received by the court and placed under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 15, 2010



DONALD F. MILES
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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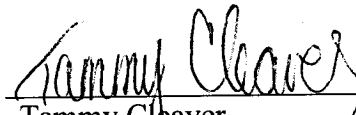
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on April 15, 2010.



Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
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