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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO**

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 11-O-18011-LMA
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BRUCE WALTER EBERT,)	ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO
)	EXTEND TIME RE MPRE
Member No. 151576,)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On December 3, 2013, the Supreme Court filed an order in case No. S213504 (State Bar Court case No. 11-O-18011), requiring, among other things, that respondent take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) within one year of the effective date of the order. The order became effective on January 2, 2014. Respondent has made two unsuccessful, but with close to passing scores, attempts at passing the MPRE and is presently scheduled to take it on March 28, 2015. Accordingly, on December 19, respondent filed a motion to extend the time for him to complete the MPRE until after the results of the March 2015 examination are available or, in the alternative, for the court to accept his near-passing scores as sufficient. On January 2, 2015, the Office of Probation, by Terrie Goldade, filed a response to the motion indicating no opposition to the extension but opposing the other request on the grounds that the court does not have authority to accept a score other than the passing score.

The court has carefully considered the motion and response and finds good cause to extend the time until the March examination. Accordingly, the motion is GRANTED and the time within which respondent must take and pass the MPRE and provide proof of passage to the Office of Probation is extended to May 22, 2015. There does not appear to be authority for this court to accept other than a passing score, therefore, that aspect of the motion is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 20, 2015



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
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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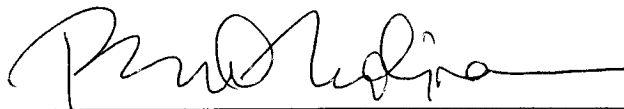
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TERRIE L. GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on January 20, 2015.



Bernadette C.O. Molina
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