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In the Matter of	)	Case No. 13-O-14606-LMA
	)	
LORI JO SKLAR,	)	ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S
	)	REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
A Member of the State Bar, No. 170218.	)	
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On July 3, 2017, respondent Lori Jo Sklar (Respondent) filed a request to modify the terms and conditions of her disciplinary probation in Supreme Court case no. S238847, State Bar Court case no. 13-O-14606 (request for modification). On July 14, 2017, the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California (Office of Probation) filed a response to the request for modification.


In the underlying matter, the Review Department recommended that Respondent complete the State Bar's Ethics School (Ethics School) as a condition of disciplinary probation. Since Respondent resides in Minnesota, she was given the option of attending six hours of in-person continuing legal education (CLE) classes in lieu of Ethics School. Respondent now seeks to remove the condition that the CLE classes be "in-person" in order to allow her to attend online CLE classes. In support of her argument, Respondent asserts financial hardship and lack of transportation, as well as the fact that she is on medical assistance with the State of Minnesota.

The court finds that the request for modification is consistent with protecting the public, Respondent's successful rehabilitation, and maintaining the integrity of the legal profession. Good cause having been shown, the request for modification is **GRANTED**. Respondent may

complete her six hours of ethics CLE classes online rather than in-person. Respondent is still required to obtain prior approval of the Office of Probation before selecting an online class.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 19, 2017

  
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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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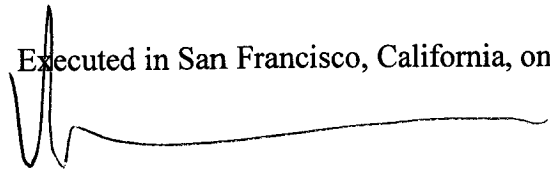
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on July 19, 2017.



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