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ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Change to Special Master Rules Regarding Eligibility Requirements
For Public Comment July 2014

Rules of the State Bar of California
Title 7. Miscellaneous Provisions
Division 2. Special Masters

Rule 7.101 Eligibility

To be listed as qualified to serve as a special master, an attorney must

- (A) submit a Special Master Application to the State Bar;
- (B) at the time of application
 - (1) have been an active member of the State Bar for the preceding five years;
 - (2) not have been disciplined in any court or jurisdiction during the preceding ~~five~~ten years;
 - (3) not have devoted more than twenty-five percent of his or her practice of law to criminal matters during the preceding year;
 - (4) not be subject to disciplinary investigation or prosecution; and
- (C) during the period when listed as qualified for appointment
 - (1) be an active member of the State Bar;
 - (2) not be employed by a public defender, district attorney, attorney general, or a law enforcement agency;
 - (3) not be a certified criminal law specialist; and
 - (4) devote less than five percent of law practice time to criminal law issues.