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Extension of April 10 PLF Assessment Deadline

During this difficult and uncertain time, the PLF has reviewed a number of its policies to determine how it might mitigate the financial burdens of the assessment deadline. As a result of this review, we have decided to allow Oregon lawyers up to 60 days beyond the April 10 quarterly installment deadline to make the April installment payment without license suspension ("Extension Period"). During the Extension Period, lawyers deferring payment will continue to be covered under the 2020 PLF Primary Coverage Plan. If the PLF receives payment on or before June 10, 2020, we will also waive all late fees incurred during the Extension Period and allow the lawyer to continue participation in the installment plan under PLF Policy 3.300. This

policy change does not impact the next installment payment, which is due on July 10, 2020. As a reminder, because the Oregon State Bar Center has moved its operations offsite, we cannot accept payment in person. To pay your assessment online, go to www.osbplf.org > Assessments & Exemptions > Pay Assessment, or send your check to PO Box 231600, Tigard, OR 97281-1600 Attn: Accounting Department.

We hope this 60-day extension and waiver of late fees assist our lawyers in navigating the financial challenges presented by this COVID-19 pandemic. Please let the PLF know if you have any questions. Please stay safe and healthy.