## FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY: STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA **PUBLIC MATTER** HEARING DEPARTMENT STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE 845 S. Figueroa Street, 3rd Floor LOS ANGELES Los Angeles, CA 90017 In the Matter of: 00-O-13349, 00-O-13651, 00-O-14522, Case No(s): 00-O-14675, 02-O-11677 (S147606); and ROBERT H. SACK, 07-O-13898 (S184797); ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WAIVER OF Member No.:165033, PORTION OF COSTS A Member of the State Bar.

On July 9 and August 4, 2016, Respondent filed a motion seeking a waiver of his obligation to pay the \$1,000 installment payment of disciplinary costs due on August 1, 2016. The basis for his motion is his financial inability to pay those costs. The motion included the required financial statement showing that he and his family are receiving county assistance and a declaration regarding his lack of income and overall financial hardship.

On August 9, 2016, the State Bar filed an opposition to the motion.

Respondent is the object of a number of various orders by this court requiring him to pay significant money, either in restitution or as disciplinary costs. At the same time, he has long been ineligible to practice law in this state. This court is well-convinced that he is unable to come even close to meeting all of those obligations, or any substantial portion of them, without significant financial hardship to his struggling family. Earlier this year, this court delayed for six months his obligation to pay the \$1,000 installment due this year, hoping at that time that an improving economy would shine the light of good fortune on Respondent and his family. Regretfully, that light has remained less than dim.

Good cause having been demonstrated, Respondent's motion for a waiver of the \$1,000 installment payment due this year is GRANTED. That waiver, however, is limited to the installment payment due this year and should not be viewed by Respondent as a precedent regarding any of the remaining installment payments coming due in the future, including the payment now due in February 2017.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August <u>25</u>, 2016

DONALD F. MILES
Judge of the State Bar Court

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 25, 2016.

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State Bar Court