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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 01-Q-01808 (S098178)
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PAUL HALDY ERICKSON,)	
)	ORDER VACATING MAY 4, 2010
Former Member No. 80005,)	ORDER & DENYING RELIEF FROM
)	CSF REIMBURSEMENTS & GRANTING
A Former Member of the State Bar.)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY COSTS
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This matter is before the court on the request for partial relief from disciplinary costs that Paul Haldy Erickson included in his May 26, 2010 motion to reopen case numbers 99-O-12247; 99-O-13697; and 00-O-14541. In the interest of justice, the court construes Erickson's May 26, 2010 request as a motion for reconsideration of this court's May 4, 2010 order in case number 01-Q-01808. Even though the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed an opposition to Erickson's May 26, 2010 motion, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel did not address the appropriateness of the court's denial of Erickson's April 13, 2010 request for an extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs based on financial hardship.

On reconsideration of the court's May 4, 2010 order, the court finds that it properly denied Erickson's request for relief from his statutory obligations to reimburse the Client Security Fund (hereafter CSF), but that the court improvidently denied Erickson's request for an extension of time to pay disciplinary costs. Accordingly, the court will (1) vacate its May 4,

2010 order; (2) again deny Erickson's request for relief from his obligations to reimburse CSF; and (3) grant Erickson's request for an extension of time to pay disciplinary costs because of financial hardship and other good cause shown.

ORDER

The court orders that its May 4, 2010 order is VACATED. The court further orders that PAUL HALDY ERICKSON's April 13, 2010 requests for relief from his statutory obligations to reimburse CSF are DENIED for want of jurisdiction. Furthermore, because of financial hardship and other good cause shown, the court orders that PAUL HALDY ERICKSON's April 13, 2010 request for an extension of time to pay disciplinary costs is GRANTED. Specifically, the time in which PAUL HALDY ERICKSON must pay the \$2,790 in disciplinary costs that the Supreme Court imposed on him in its June 14, 2001 order in *In the Matter of the Resignation of Paul Haldy Erickson, a Member of the State Bar of California*, case number S098178 (State Bar Court case number 01-Q-01808) is EXTENDED as follows:

1. Paul Haldy Erickson must pay \$800 in costs no later than September 15, 2010; and
2. Paul Haldy Erickson must pay the remaining balance of \$1,990 in costs no later than December 31, 2010.

(Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282.)

Paul Haldy Erickson is to make all payments directly to the State Bar of California, Membership Billing Services, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, California 94105.


The court further orders that, if Paul Haldy Erickson fails to make any payment within the time provided hereinabove or as may be modified by the State Bar Court (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282), then the remaining unpaid balance of

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the costs is due and immediately enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

Dated: August 3, 2010.



RICHARD A. HONN
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on August 4, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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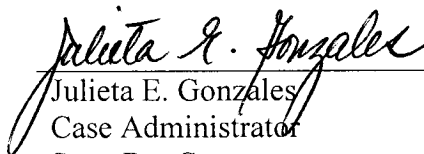
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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Elina Kreditor, Enforcement, Los Angeles
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 4, 2010.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court