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HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 01-Q-02867-DFM
)	(S100103)
JOHN D. RITTENHOUSE,)	
)	ORDER EXTENDING TIME
Former Member No. 102878,)	TO PAY DISCIPLINARY COSTS
)	
<u>A Former Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

This matter is before the court on John D. Rittenhouse's January 28, 2010 motion for extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs that were imposed on him in this proceeding under the Supreme Court's August 31, 2001 order in *In the Matter of the Resignation of John D. Rittenhouse, a Member of the State Bar of California*, case number S100103 (State Bar Court case number 01-Q-02867). On February 9, 2010, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (hereafter State Bar) filed a response to Rittenhouse's motion.

In his motion, Rittenhouse asserts that \$5,643.52 in disciplinary costs were imposed on him under the Supreme Court's August 31, 2001 order. However, as the State Bar aptly notes in its well-written and reasoned response to Rittenhouse's motion, only \$4,406 in disciplinary costs were assessed against Rittenhouse under the Supreme Court's August 31, 2001 order.¹

¹ The remaining difference of \$1,237.52 (\$5,643.52 less \$4,406.00) appears to be for one or more Client Security Fund payments and assessments (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6140.5). This court's jurisdiction over such payments and assessments is limited to approving agreements to compromise civil judgments for Client Security Fund payments and assessments. (Bus. & Prof.

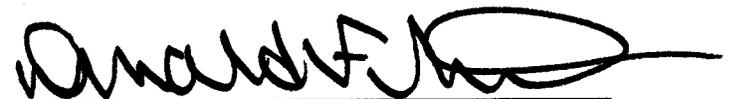
Rittenhouse has established grounds of hardship and special circumstances sufficient to grant him an extension of time to pay the \$4,406 in disciplinary costs that were imposed on him under the Supreme Court's August 31, 2001 order.

ORDER

The court orders that John D. Rittenhouse's January 28, 2010 motion for extension of time to pay disciplinary costs is GRANTED to the extent that, because of financial hardship and special circumstances, the time in which he must pay the \$4,406 in costs is extended as follows. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282.) Until the entire \$4,406.00 is paid, Rittenhouse must make an annual payment of at least \$881.20 no later than August 15. Rittenhouse must make each of these minimum payments directly to the State Bar's Membership Billing Office in San Francisco. Rittenhouse's first annual payment is due no later than August 15, 2010.

The court further orders that, if John D. Rittenhouse fails to make any payment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), and Rules of Procedure of the State Bar, rule 282, the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately and is enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

Dated: March 1, 2010.



DONALD F. MILES
Judge of the State Bar Court

Code, § 6140.5, subd. (d); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 285.) Accordingly, this court does not have jurisdiction to extend the time for Rittenhouse to pay the \$1,237.52 to the Client Security Fund.

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 March 3, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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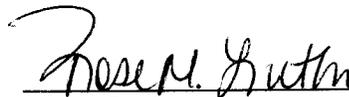
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

JOHN D. RITTENHOUSE
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

KEVIN TAYLOR, ESQ., Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 3, 2010.



Rose Luthi
Case Administrator
State Bar Court