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In the Matter of

JONATHAN DANIEL NEWMAN,

Petitioner.

Case Nos. **02-O-11437-PEM** (02-O-13866; 05-O-00739)

ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS AND CSF REIMBURSEMENTS

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:

On April 21, 2010, petitioner **Jonathan Daniel Newman** sought an extension of time to pay the Client Security Fund (CSF) reimbursements and to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs based on financial hardship, in a total amount of \$92,644.53. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282.) Petitioner proposes to pay the CSF reimbursements (\$86,150.73) and costs (\$6,493.80) in monthly installments, commencing June 2010 and until May 2020.

On May 11, 2010, Deputy Trial Counsel Mark Hartman of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed a response. The State Bar does not oppose an extension of two years for petitioner to pay the costs of \$6,493.80. But because judgment has not yet been entered against petitioner, petitioner's request for relief from CSF

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assessments is premature at this time. (Rules Prof. Conduct, rule 285; California Rules of Court, rule 9.23; Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6140.5.)

In view of petitioner's financial hardship, good cause appearing and the prematurity of his request for the compromise of a disciplinary order requiring reimbursement of the CSF, the court orders as follows:

- 1. Petitioner's request for extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs of \$6,493.80 is GRANTED in that the time during which to pay the costs be extended to 36 monthly installments, due on the first of each month. Beginning on August 1, 2010, petitioner must pay monthly disciplinary costs in the amount of \$185 for 36 consecutive months, until costs are paid in full. It is also ordered that if petitioner fails to pay any installment within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 286.)
- Petitioner's request to extend time during which to pay the CSF reimbursements of \$86,150.73 is DENIED without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 24 , 2010

Judge of the State Bar Court

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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 San Francisco, on, May 26, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS AND CSF REIMBURSEMENTS

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

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

JONATHAN DANIEL NEWMAN 313 PARNASSUS AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117

by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

MARK HARTMAN, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on May 26, 2010.

Lauretta Cramer Case Administrator State Bar Court