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In the Matter of

JOHN G. HARTNETT,

Member No. 49505,

A Member of the State Bar.

Case No. 03-O-01347-RMT

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
OF TIME TO PAY COSTS**

This matter is before the Court on the motion of Respondent John G. Hartnett filed April 15, 2005, seeking relief from his duty to pay the disciplinary costs assessed against him in this matter by the Supreme Court in its August 26, 2004, order in its case number S125294 and, in the alternative, an extension of time to pay those costs. On April 28, 2005, the State Bar filed an opposition to Respondent's motion, and on May 9, 2005, Respondent filed a reply to the State Bar's opposition.

No good cause has been shown to warrant relieving Respondent from his duty to pay the cost the Supreme Court assessed against him, particularly in light of the fact that Respondent stipulated to the costs assessment in the Supreme Court's order. Nonetheless, In light of Respondent's motion, including the attached financial declaration and the factual declaration of Respondent, and the factual representations Respondent makes to the Court in his May 9, 2005, reply to the State Bar's opposition, the Court finds the requisite good cause of financial hardship. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282(a).) Accordingly, respondent's motion is DENIED to the extent that it seeks relief from his duty to pay costs and is GRANTED to the extent that it seeks an extension of time to pay cost. One-half of the costs imposed on Respondent in this matter must be added to and become a part of his

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1 annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2006 and 2007.¹ (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10,
2 subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282(a).) No further extension of time is contemplated except
3 upon a showing of the most compelling good cause.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: May 17, 2005.

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ROBERT M. TALCOTT
Judge of the State Bar Court

¹Of course, Respondent's failure to timely pay his membership fees in full each year will result in his actual suspension.

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 May 17, 2005, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY COSTS, filed
May 17, 2005**

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

LEE ANN KERN, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on **May 17, 2005**.



Tammy R. Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court