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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of) Case No.: **06-O-15136-DFM**
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JOEL LESLIE)
)
Member No. 162475) **ORDER RE COSTS**
)
A Member of the State Bar.)

On January 14, 2010, respondent **Joel Leslie** filed a brief entitled Motion for Relief from Disciplinary Costs (“Motion for Relief”). In his Motion for Relief, respondent requested that he be relieved “in whole” from the disciplinary costs associated with State Bar Court Case No. 06-O-15136. Respondent’s Motion for Relief was based on financial hardship.

On January 22, 2010, Deputy Trial Counsel Larry DeSha of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (“State Bar”) filed its opposition to the Motion for Relief. In its opposition, the State Bar opposed respondent’s request for total relief based on the fact that respondent’s current financial hardship is not certain to last for an extended period of time. In the alternative, the State Bar proposed various interim remedies including an extension of time for respondent to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs.

After thorough review of the parties’ moving papers, the court issues the following orders:

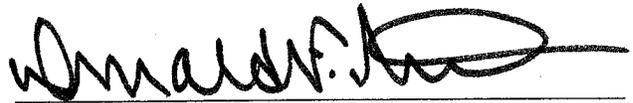


1. Respondent's motion for relief from payment of disciplinary costs is **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown; and

2. The State Bar's alternative proposal for an extension of time for respondent to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs is **GRANTED**, in part.¹ The court orders that respondent's time to pay the disciplinary costs associated with State Bar Court Case No. 06-O-15136 be extended and that said costs are to be paid with respondent's annual State Bar membership fees for the year 2012. The payment of costs remains enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 10, 2010



DONALD F. MILES
Judge of the State Bar Court

¹The State Bar's request that respondent be precluded from filing further motions seeking relief from disciplinary costs prior to October 1, 2011, is **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown.

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 February 11, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

LARRY DeSHA, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 11, 2010.



Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court