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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of	)	Case No.: 06-Q-10593-LMA
	)	(S141721)
<b>LAWRENCE DAVID SAMELSON,</b>	)	
	)	<b>ORDER EXTENDING TIME</b>
<b>Former Member No. 62621,</b>	)	<b>TO PAY DISCIPLINARY COSTS</b>
	)	
<u>A Former Member of the State Bar.</u>	)	

This matter is before the court on Lawrence David Samelson's February 5, 2010 amended motion for relief from or extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs that were imposed on him under the Supreme Court's March 10, 2006 order in *In the Matter of the Resignation of Lawrence David Samelson a Member of the State Bar of California*, case number S141721 (State Bar Court case number 06-Q-10593). On February 12, 2010, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (hereafter OCTC) filed a response to Samelson's motion.

As OCTC aptly notes in its response to Samelson's amended motion, Samelson "does not specify the amounts from which he seeks relief." Nonetheless, the certificate of costs filed in

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State Bar Court case number 06-Q-10593 on March 8, 2006, establishes that \$4,064.28 in costs were imposed on Samelson under the Supreme Court's March 10, 2006 order.<sup>1</sup>

Samelson failed to establish sufficient hardship, special circumstances, or other good cause to grant him relief from all or part of the \$4,064.28 in costs. But Samelson has established sufficient hardship, special circumstances, and other good cause to grant him an extension of time to pay those costs.

### **ORDER**

The court orders that Lawrence David Samelson's February 5, 2010 amended motion for relief from or extension of time to pay disciplinary cost is GRANTED to the extent that the time in which he must pay the \$4,064.28 in costs is extended until November 15, 2011, on the following terms. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 282.) Until the entire \$4,064.28 is paid, Lawrence David Samelson must make an annual payment of at least \$2,032.14 no later than November 15 for each of the next two years. Samelson's first annual payment is due no later than November 15, 2010. Samelson 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 Lawrence David Samelson 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), the remaining unpaid

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<sup>1</sup> With respect to Samelson's outstanding Client Security Fund (hereafter CSF) obligation of \$2,127.82, this court's jurisdiction over CSF obligations is limited to approving agreements between respondents and the State Bar to compromise civil judgments for CSF payments plus applicable interest and costs. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6140.5, subd. (d); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 285.) Accordingly, this court does not have jurisdiction to extend the time for Samelson to pay his CSF obligation.

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

Dated: March 15, 2010.

  
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**LUCY ARMENDARIZ**  
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 San Francisco, on March 15, 2010, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO PAY DISCIPLINARY COSTS**

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

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by certified mail, No. , with return receipt requested, through the United States Postal Service at , California, addressed as follows:

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By personal service by leaving the documents in a sealed envelope or package clearly labeled to identify the attorney being served with a receptionist or a person having charge of the attorney's office, addressed as follows:

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 March 15, 2010.



Bernadette C.O. Molina  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court