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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of

VICTORIA MARGARET WALTER

Member No. 187805

A Member of the State Bar.

Case No.: 07-H-14870

ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S MOTION
TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE
TERMS OF HER PROBATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO PAY COSTS

On October 22, 2010, respondent Victoria Margaret Walter filed a request to temporarily modify/stay some of the terms and conditions of her disciplinary probation in Supreme Court case no. S167012 (State Bar Court case no. 07-H-14870) ("Request for Modification"). In the Request for Modification, respondent also sought an extension of time to pay disciplinary costs. Respondent's request for modification was based on the fact that she is currently enrolled in Project 90, a 90-day in-patient program licensed by the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.²

On October 28, 2010, the Office of Probation of the State Bar of California ("Office of Probation") filed an opposition to the Request for Modification. In addition, the Office of the

¹ Respondent was originally ordered to pay one third of her disciplinary costs in the years 2010, 2011, and 2012. On March 24, 2010, the court granted an extension for respondent to instead pay her disciplinary costs in the years 2011, 2012, and 2013.

² Respondent attends daily 12-step self-help meetings and is subject to random urinalyses testing at Project 90.

Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed an opposition to respondent's request for an extension of time to pay disciplinary costs on November 12, 2010.

After thorough consideration of the parties' moving papers, the court issues the following orders:

- 1. Good cause having been shown, respondent's request to stay her laboratory testing provision found at page 9, item 3, and page 11, item c, of the stipulation in State Bar Court case no. 07-H-14870 (S167012), as modified on March 24, 2010, is **GRANTED**. Respondent's laboratory testing requirement is hereby stayed during the duration of her in-patient stay at Project 90.
- 2. Good cause having been shown, respondent's request to stay the provision that requires her to provide proof of attendance at an abstinence-based self-help group found at pages 8-9, and page 11, item b, of the stipulation in State Bar Court case no. 07-H-14870 (S167012), as modified on March 24, 2010, is **GRANTED**. Respondent's abstinence-based self-help group reporting requirement is hereby stayed during the duration of her in-patient stay at Project 90.
- 3. Respondent is **ORDERED** to notify the Office of Probation within 10 days of her release/termination from the Project 90 in-patient program.
- 4. No good cause having been shown, respondent's request to stay the provision that she submit written quarterly reports to the Office of Probation found at page 5, item E.(5), of the stipulation in State Bar Court case no. 07-H-14870 (S167012), as modified on March 24, 2010, is **DENIED**.
- 5. Respondent's request for a one-year extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs awarded in S167012 (State Bar Court case no. 07-H-14870), as modified by this court on March 24, 2010, is **GRANTED IN PART**, and **DENIED IN PART**. Instead of one-third of the costs

being due with membership fees in 2011, 2012, and 2013, **one-half** of the costs awarded are now to be paid with membership fees in 2012 and 2013.³

6. No good cause having been shown, the parties' request to extend probation by another year is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November <u>30</u>, 2010

PAT McELROY
Judge of the State Bar Court

³ If respondent fails to pay any installment of disciplinary costs within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the State Bar Court pursuant to section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately unless relief has been granted under the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 286.) The payment of costs is enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code sections 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

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 November 30, 2010 I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO TEMPORARILY MODIFY THE TERMS OF HER PROBATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY COSTS

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:

VICTORIA M. WALTER PROJECT 90 INC. 2100 NAPA VALLEJO HWY. N.S.H. BUILDING MI – MII NAPA CA 94558

VICTORIA M. WALTER 451 LAUREL AVE HALF MOON BAY, CA 94019

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

TERRIE GOLDADE, Probation, Los Angeles TAMMY ALBERTSEN-MURRAY, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on November 30, 2010.

Lauretta Cramer
Case Administrator

State Bar Court