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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 07-O-10106-CV
)	(09-O-15521) (S189554)
DOUGLAS VINCENT MELSON,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
A Member of the State Bar, No. 147345.)	MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO PAY
_____)	DISCIPLINARY COSTS


On August 31, 2017, petitioner Douglas Vincent Melson (Melson) sought an extension of time to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs in State Bar Court case Nos. 07-O-10106 (09-O-15521). (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130.) Melson's motion was based on financial hardship. (See Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130(B).) On August 23, 2017, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed a non-opposition to the extension.

Good cause having been shown, the court **GRANTS** an extension of time for Melson to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs. The court orders that Melson's time to pay the remaining disciplinary costs associated with case Nos. 07-O-10106 (09-O-15521), be extended and that one-third of said costs is to be paid with his annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020. The court further **ORDERS** that if Melson 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 Business and Professions Code 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 5.134).

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: September 20, 2017



CYNTHIA VALENZUELA
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); 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 September 20, 2017, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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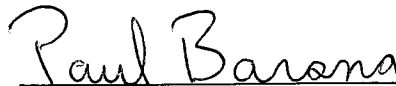
- by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**DOUGLAS V. MELSON
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

CHARLES T. CALIX, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 20, 2017.



Paul Barona
Case Administrator
State Bar Court