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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 08-C-14618-LMA ;
)	10-C-03931; 10-C-03739 (Cons.)
KENT PEARCE TIERNEY)	
)	ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS
Member No. 186685)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On December 27, 2010, petitioner **Kent Pearce Tierney** sought relief from or an extension of time to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs in State Bar Court case nos. 08-C-14618; 10-C-03931; and 10-C-03739. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130.)

Petitioner's motion was based on financial hardship.

On January 14, 2011, Deputy Trial Counsel Treva R. Stewart of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California ("State Bar") filed a response. The State Bar is opposed to petitioner's request for relief, but does not oppose an extension of time to pay costs.

After reviewing the parties' pleadings, the court issues the following orders:

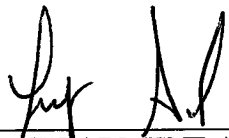
1. Petitioner's motion for relief from payment of disciplinary costs is **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown;¹ and

¹ Petitioner's request that the court only permit costs for one of his two additional criminal matters (case nos. 10-C-03931 and 10-C-03739) is also **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown.

2. Petitioner's motion for extension of time to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs is **GRANTED**. The court orders that petitioner's time to pay the disciplinary costs associated with case nos. 08-C-14618; 10-C-03931; and 10-C-03739 be extended and that one-third of said costs is to be paid with petitioner's annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2012, 2013, and 2014. The court further **ORDERS** that, if petitioner 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: January 24, 2011



LUCY ARMENDARIZ
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 San Francisco, on January 24, 2011, 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:

TREVA R. STEWART, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on January 24, 2011.



Bernadette C.O. Molina
Case Administrator
State Bar Court