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In the Matter of)	Case Nos. 08-O-13791-PEM et al.
)	
STEPHINE M. WELLS,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S
Petitioner.)	REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM COSTS
)	
_____)	

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:

On August 8, 2011, petitioner **Stephine M. Wells** filed a motion for relief, in whole, from complying the order assessing costs (\$13,104.50) based on financial hardship.

On August 15, 2011, Deputy Trial Counsel Mark Hartman of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California filed a response and did not oppose petitioner's motion, based on the State Bar's own investigation and petitioner's financial declaration.

In view of petitioner's financial hardship and difficult circumstances and for good cause appearing, petitioner's request for relief, in whole, from paying the costs assessed is **GRANTED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 23, 2011



PAT McELROY
 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 August 23, 2011, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR RELIEF FROM COSTS

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Mark Hartman, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on August 23, 2011.


George Hae
Case Administrator
State Bar Court