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## STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of	)	Case No.: 09-J-16022 WKM
BENJAMIN TYLER BRANDT,	)	ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM COSTS
State Bar No. 201506.	)	

On January 29, 2018, Benjamin Tyler Brandt (Respondent), filed a motion seeking reduction or relief from payment of State Bar costs based on grounds of financial hardship. On February 9, 2018, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar), by Shakata Shores-Brooks, Esq., filed a response in opposition to Respondent's motion for relief from costs. By order filed February 16, 2018, this Court denied Respondent's motion for a relief from payment of State Bar costs but granted Respondent an extension of time to pay the costs imposed on him in the above-captioned matter. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130(B).) In sum, the Court ordered that Respondent pay one-fifth of the costs with his State Bar of California membership fees for each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

On January 28, 2019, Respondent filed a motion for relief from costs due to financial hardship however, Respondent did not submit documentation in support of his financial



declaration in support of his motion for relief from or extension of time to pay disciplinary costs.

The State Bar filed a response in opposition on February 22, 2019.

Accordingly, the court orders that Respondent's motion for relief from costs is **DENIED**.

However, the court grants Respondent an extension of time to pay the costs imposed on him in

the above-captioned matter. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar,

rule 5.130(B).)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Respondent Benjamin Tyler Brandt, must pay

one-fifth of the costs with his State Bar of California membership fees for each of the years

2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. If he fails to pay any installment as described above, or as

may be hereafter modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining unpaid balance of the costs is

due and payable immediately. Until they are paid in full, the costs remain enforceable both as

provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. All other

terms and conditions remain the same.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 2019

Judge of the State Bar Court

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Court Specialist 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 February 27, 2019, 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:

SHATAKA SHORES-BROOKS, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 27, 2019.

Mazie Yip Court Specialist State Bar Court