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

In the Matter of)	Case Nos. 11-O-12106-RAH; 11-O-11344
)	(11-O-18716) (Cons.)
KIM DENNISE SCOVIS,)	S201284
)	
No. 182059,)	ORDER RE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP
)	FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE SUSPENSION,
A Member of the State Bar.)	AND DISCIPLINARY COSTS
)	

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:

On June 27, 2013, petitioner Kim Dennise Scovis filed a motion for extension of time to pay State Bar fees and penalties and to stay suspension stemming from the same; and/or for payment plan; and/or for reduction of fees, based on financial hardship.

On July 3, 2013, Senior Trial Counsel Erin McKeown Joyce of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California opposed the motion.

On July 25, 2013, petitioner filed additional documentary evidence, including a financial declaration and an explanation of her dire, emergency situation regarding her and her family's financial and medical problems.

The court takes judicial notice that petitioner has been suspended on July 2, 2013, for failing to pay the State Bar membership fees and disciplinary costs. This court's authority is limited to granting relief, in whole or in part, from an order assessing disciplinary costs, or



granting an extension of time to pay these costs, under Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c). But waiver of membership fees or reinstatement from suspension for nonpayment of such fees is an administrative matter handled by the State Bar and not within this court's jurisdiction. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6141.1 and 6143.) Therefore, petitioner's request regarding her membership fees and administrative suspension is **DENIED**.

ACCORDINGLY, in view of petitioner's financial hardship and good cause appearing, the court hereby **GRANTS** her motion for extension of time to pay disciplinary costs.

The court **ORDERS** that petitioner's time during which to pay the disciplinary costs in S201284 be extended to three equal installments: one-third of said costs be paid with membership fees for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017. It is further ordered that if petitioner fails to pay any installment 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 enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2013



RICHARD A. HONN
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 August 8, 2013, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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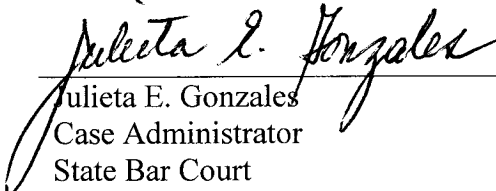
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Erin M. Joyce, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 8, 2013.



Julieta E. Gonzales
Case Administrator
State Bar Court