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In the Matter of)	Case Nos.: 12-C-12048-PEM;
)	12-O-12482 (Cons.)
CYNTHIA RENEE BROWN,)	(S219286)
aka CYNTHIA RENEE FLAHIVE,)	
)	ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS
Member No. 207823,)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On December 12, 2014, petitioner **Cynthia Renee Brown**, by and through her attorney, Julia M. Young, sought relief from the order assessing disciplinary costs in the above-captioned matter. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130.) Petitioner's motion was based on financial hardship. The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) has not filed a response; however, the State Bar's response is not yet due. That said, based on the limited issue before the court and the exigent circumstances involved, the court is prepared to rule on petitioner's motion.

Having considered petitioner's motion, as well as the Supreme Court order filed in this matter on September 4, 2014, the court finds that petitioner has established hardship, special circumstances, and other good cause under rule 5.130(B) of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar as to warrant the following orders:

1. Petitioner's motion for relief from payment of disciplinary costs is **granted in part, and denied in part**. The amount of costs assessed against petitioner is not completely waived, but reduced from \$18,919.20 to \$9,459.60; and

2. Petitioner is granted an extension of time to pay the reduced disciplinary costs. In view of petitioner's financial hardship, the court orders petitioner to pay the reduced disciplinary costs in five equal installments along with her membership fees commencing with the 2016 billing cycle. In accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, one-fifth of the costs must be paid with petitioner's membership fees for the years 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.

It is further ORDERED 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 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 is enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 23, 2014

PAT MCELROY

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)]

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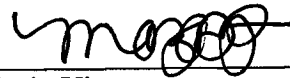
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on December 23, 2014.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court