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

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| In the Matter of           | ) | Case No.: 12-O-16308; 13-O-11519       |
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| <b>ROBERT SIBILIA,</b>     | ) | <b>ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO</b>       |
| <b>Member No. 126979,</b>  | ) | <b>MODIFY AMOUNT OF DISCIPLINARY</b>   |
|                            | ) | <b>COSTS AND EXTENDING TIME TO PAY</b> |
| A Member of the State Bar. | ) |  |
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On October 26, 2016, Robert Sibilias (Respondent), filed a motion requesting relief from the disciplinary costs assessed in the Hearing Department Decision, entered in the above-captioned matter. Respondent sought modification of the amount of disciplinary costs assessed against Respondent based on an incorrect assessment of certain costs incurred as to Respondent's former law partner, W. Stephen Lorenzo under Hearing Department case number 13-O-11520, which was severed from Respondent's above-referenced matters. In addition, due to financial hardship, Respondent sought an extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs he was ordered to pay in the instant matters.

On November 8, 2016, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC), by and through Senior Trial Counsel Kim Kasrelievich, filed a response to Respondent's motion. The OCTC did not oppose Respondent's requested 12 month extension of time to pay the disciplinary costs and agreed that the disciplinary costs should be reduced by \$466.50 to \$7,554.50. The disciplinary

costs of \$7,554.50 includes the costs of \$7,088 for a one-day trial and Respondent's share of the investigation costs.

Based on the court's review of Respondent's motion and the State Bar's response thereto, the court finds that Respondent 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 order:

1. Respondent is granted an extension of time to pay \$7,554.50 in disciplinary costs. In view of Respondent's financial hardship, the court orders Respondent to pay these disciplinary costs along with his membership fees for 2017, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10. 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: November 30, 2016

  
YVETTE D. ROLAND  
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 December 1, 2016, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

### ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO MODIFY AMOUNT OF DISCIPLINARY COSTS AND EXTENDING TIME TO PAY

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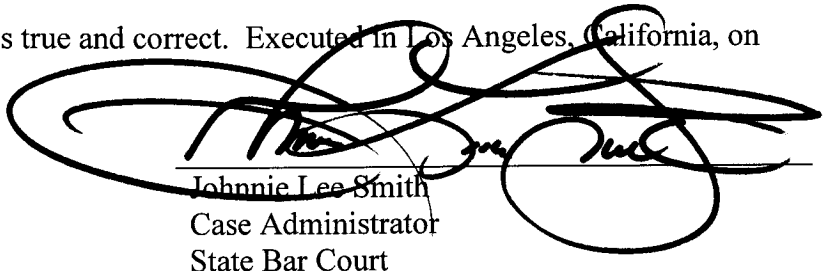
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**ROBERT SIBILIA**  
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- ☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

**KIMBERLY G. KASRELIOVICH**, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on December 1, 2016.

  
Johnnie Lee Smith  
Case Administrator  
State Bar Court