

STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA HEARING DEPARTMENT 845 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017	FOR CLERK'S USE ONLY: <div style="text-align: center;"> FILED SEP 29 2015 <i>Vic</i> STATE BAR COURT CLERK'S OFFICE LOS ANGELES </div>
In the Matter of: CHRISTIAN U. ANYIAM Member No. 217326, A Member of the State Bar	Case No: 13-O-11694-DFM <div style="text-align: center;"> OSC GRANTING AND DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR RELIEF RE COSTS AND DENYING STATE BAR MOTION TO STRIKE SAID MOTION </div>

On September 9, 2015, Respondent filed a motion seeking relief from his obligation to pay the entire amount of the \$19,662.75 order of costs in the captioned matter and/or for an extension of time to pay such costs. In support of his motion, Respondent provided a financial statement which he alleges shows his present financial inability to pay the required costs.

On September 21, 2015, the State Bar filed a motion to strike Respondent's motion based on its contention that the motion had not been properly served. Thereafter, on September 23, 2015, it filed a response to the motion, opposing the motion in its entirety.

The State Bar's motion to strike is DENIED. Respondent has filed a proof of service indicating that service of the motion was properly effected by its mailing by an non-party individual to counsel for the State Bar on September 18, 2015. The State Bar does not dispute having actual notice of the motion; it has not denied receiving the motion as a result of that mailing; and it thereafter filed an opposition to the motion. Accordingly, this court will address the motion on its merits and/or lack thereof.

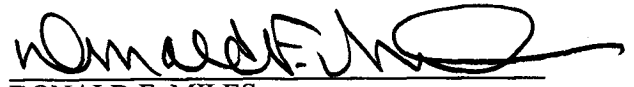
After reviewing the above pleadings and supporting papers, the court does not find good cause to grant Respondent's request to be relieved, in whole or in part, of the obligation to pay the previously assessed, and still pending, disciplinary costs in the captioned matter. To that extent, his request for relief from the obligation to pay the full amount of such costs is DENIED.

However, GOOD CAUSE having been shown, Respondent's request for an extension of the time during which the full amount of the costs must be paid is GRANTED. Respondent's obligation to pay costs is hereby modified and extended as follows: the sum of the disciplinary costs currently still owed ("Present Balance") will be due and payable in four equal installments, with one-quarter of the Present Balance to be paid by Respondent on or before each of the deadlines for payment of membership fees for the years 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019. If Respondent fails to pay any of the above installment payments more than 10 days after its due date without the prior written approval of the State Bar or the State Bar Court, the remaining unpaid

balance of the costs will be due immediately and be enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 29, 2015


DONALD F. MILES
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 September 29, 2015, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

**OSC GRANTING AND DENYING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR RELIEF RE
COSTS AND DENYING STATE BAR MOTION TO STRIKE SAID MOTION**

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:

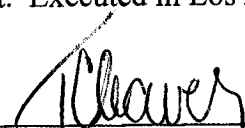
- ☒ by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

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

CHARLES MURRAY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 29, 2015.



Tammy Cleaver
Case Administrator
State Bar Court