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# STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

### **HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO**

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In the Matter of
Terri Leigh Brewer,
Member No. 212743,
A Member of the State Bar

### Case No.: 13-0-12074

## ORDER GRANTING REDUCTION IN COSTS AND PERMITTING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS

On March 13, 2014, respondent Terri Leigh Brewer (respondent) filed a motion requesting relief from the order assessing disciplinary costs in the above-captioned matter on the grounds of financial hardship. On March 20, 2013, the State Bar of California, Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (State Bar) by and through deputy trial counsel Catherine Taylor, filed an opposition to respondent's motion asserting its objection to any order granting a waiver of assessed costs, but stating that it does not oppose an order granting respondent time to pay the assessed costs over the two years of her probation period. On March 26, 2014, respondent filed a reply brief to the State Bar's opposition to her motion for relief from paying costs based on financial hardship.

Having considered respondent's motion and the State Bar's opposition 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 orders:



1. Respondent's motion for relief from payment of disciplinary costs is granted in part, and denied in part. The amount of costs assessed against respondent is not completely waived, but reduced from \$5,465.63 to \$3,644.00; and

2. Respondent is granted an extension of time to pay the reduced disciplinary costs. In view of respondent's financial hardship, the court orders respondent to pay the reduced disciplinary costs in five equal installments along with her membership fees commencing with the 2015 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 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

It is further **ORDERED** that if respondent 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: April 10, 2014

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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)]

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 San Francisco, on April 10, 2014, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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Catherine Taylor, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on April 10, 2014.

George Hue

Case Administrator State Bar Court