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In the Matter of)	Case No.: 13-O-14465-LMA
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DERON ADAM KARTOON,)	ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS
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Member No. 155925)	
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<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On September 25, 2015, petitioner **Deron Adam Kartoon** sought relief from or an extension of time to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs in State Bar Court case no. 13-O-14465.¹ (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130.) Petitioner's motion requested full relief, partial relief, and/or an extension of time to pay the assessed disciplinary costs.

Petitioner's motion was based on financial hardship. On September 30, 2015, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed a response. In its response, the State Bar opposed full or partial relief from costs, but did not oppose an extension of time to pay.

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¹ Petitioner's motion also listed case no. 14-O-02715. That case is currently pending before the California Supreme Court and does not have an order assessing disciplinary costs. Accordingly, Petitioner's request for relief from costs or extension to pay costs in case no. 14-O-02715 is inapplicable and void.

After reviewing the parties' pleadings, the court issues the following orders:

1. Petitioner's motion for full or partial relief from payment of disciplinary costs is **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown; and
2. Good cause having been shown, the court **GRANTS** an extension of time for Petitioner to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs. The court orders that Petitioner's time to pay the remaining disciplinary costs associated with case no. 13-O-14465 be extended and that one-half of said costs is to be paid with Petitioner's annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2017 and 2018. The court further **ORDERS** 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 Business and Professions Code 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 remains enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.²

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 7, 2015

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Judge of the State Bar Court

² Petitioner also included a motion requesting that he be changed from "inactive" to "active" status. This overbroad motion is **DENIED**, no good cause having been shown. The current order will alleviate Petitioner's inactive status for failing to comply with the order to pay costs assessed in case no. 13-O-14465. Petitioner, however, is not relieved from other independent restrictions, if any, affecting his right to practice law.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

[Rules Proc. of State Bar; Rule 5.27(B); Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

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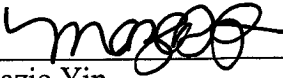
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- by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on October 7, 2015.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court