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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of

STEVEN MARK KLUGMAN,
Member No. 53902,

A Member of the State Bar.

) Case Nos.: 13-O-17015-DFM

) ORDER GRANTING AND DENYING
) REQUEST FOR COST RELIEF
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On July 17, 2017, Respondent filed a motion for relief from the costs assessed in the captioned matter. Those costs are stated to be \$20,372.50. The basis for the requested relief is financial hardship.

On July 28, 2017, the State Bar filed an opposition to any request for a reduction in the amount of costs owed, but indicated having no objection to Respondent being allowed to pay those costs on an installment basis.

On August 3, 2017, Respondent filed a supplemental declaration in support of his motion.

Rule 5.130(B) authorizes this court to grant cost relief for reasons of "financial hardship." Because Respondent has not provided this court with the required financial statement, this court declines at this time to make any reduction in the amount of costs owed. This declination is also supported by the indications in Respondent's motion that he may be more able to pay those costs in the future.

Despite the absence of the required financial statement, the amount of the overall costs and Respondent's description of his financial condition cause both the State Bar and this court to conclude that some financial relief, in the form of an installment plan, is warranted.

Good cause appearing, the time for the disciplinary costs currently owed by Respondent to be paid is extended so that such costs will be due and payable in five equal annual installments, with annual payments to be paid by Respondent on or before February 1 of the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. 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: August 3, 2017


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)]

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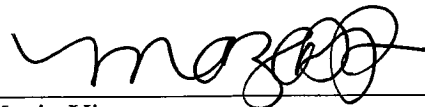
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on August 3, 2017.



Mazie Yip
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