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In the Matter of	)	Case No. 13-O-17053
	)	
JOHN ALBERT BALENT,	)	ORDER
	)	
A Member of the State Bar, No. 70060.	)	
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On March 12, 2015, Respondent John Albert Balent filed a Motion for Delay of Actual Suspension, requesting that the March 3, 2015 Supreme Court order (*In re John Albert Balent on Discipline* (S223259) State Bar Court No. 13-O-17053) placing him on actual suspension effective April 2, 2015, be stayed and the effective date of the suspension delayed, until April 28, 2015. The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (OCTC) did not file a response to the motion. However, on March 23, 2015, Respondent and OCTC filed in the hearing department a "Stipulation in Regards to Delay of Actual Suspension and Order Thereon," wherein the parties stipulated to the delay in the effective date of the actual suspension until April 28, 2015. On March 24, 2015, the hearing department referred the stipulation to this court for ruling.

Having read and considered Respondent's motion and the stipulation referred by the hearing department to this court (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.161(B)(1)), we find good cause and grant Respondent's motion. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.162.) The effective date for Respondent's 60-day actual suspension is ordered stayed and shall not become effective until April 28, 2015.

*Catherine D. Pucere*  
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 Presiding Judge



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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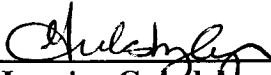
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on March 27, 2015.

  
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**Jasmine Guladzyan**  
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State Bar Court