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HEARING DEPARTMENT – SAN FRANCISCO

In the Matter of)	Case No.: 14-O-04644
)	
DANIEL AMERICO BRUCE,)	ORDER RE DISCIPLINARY COSTS
)	
Member No. 216514)	
)	
<u>A Member of the State Bar.</u>)	

On February 10, 2016, petitioner **Daniel Americo Bruce** sought an extension of time to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs in State Bar Court case no. 14-O-04644. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130.) Petitioner's motion requested he be permitted to make \$200 monthly payments. Petitioner's motion was based on financial hardship. On February 19, 2016, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) filed a response. In its response, the State Bar did not oppose an extension of time to pay, but recommended that Petitioner pay the assessed costs over a two-year period.¹

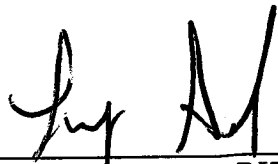
Good cause having been shown, the court **GRANTS** an extension of time for Petitioner to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs. The court orders that Petitioner's time to pay the remaining disciplinary costs associated with case no. 14-O-04644 be extended and that one-half of said costs is to be paid with Petitioner's annual State Bar membership fees for the years

¹ The State Bar recommended that Petitioner's first payment be due on February 1, 2016. As it would be impossible for Petitioner to comply with such a payment schedule, the court assumes the State Bar meant to recommend the first payment be due February 1, 2017.

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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 25, 2016



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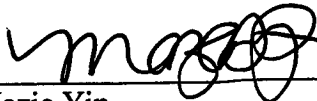
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- ☒ by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

HEATHER ABELSON, Enforcement, San Francisco

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on February 25, 2016.



Mazie Yip
Case Administrator
State Bar Court