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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of	)	Case No. 16-O-12255-YDR
	)	
ROGER SANDBERG HANSON,	)	ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S
	)	MOTION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
State Bar No. 37966.	)	COSTS
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On December 17, 2018, respondent Roger Sandberg Hanson (Respondent) filed a motion for reimbursement of costs pursuant to rule 5.131 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California (Rules of Procedure). The motion for reimbursement of costs was filed in the Review Department. On December 19, 2018, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (OCTC) filed an opposition. On December 28, 2018, the Review Department referred this matter to the Hearing Department pursuant to rule 5.131(F) of the Rules of Procedure.

A respondent in a disciplinary proceeding who is exonerated of all charges may move for reimbursement from the State Bar of reasonable expenses, not including fees for attorneys or experts. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.) The court, however, may only award reimbursement if the expense falls within one of the categories set forth in rule 5.131(B) of the Rules of Procedure. (See *In the Matter of Wu* (Review Dept. 2001) 4 Cal. State Bar Ct. Rptr. 263, 267.)

After consideration of Respondent's motion for reimbursement of costs, as well as his accompanying documentation, the court orders that Respondent's motion for reimbursement of costs is granted in part and denied in part, as follows.



Good cause having been shown, the court **GRANTS** Respondent's request for reimbursement, in the total amount of \$381, for the cost of obtaining the trial transcript.

Insufficient documentation having been provided, the court **DENIES** without prejudice Respondent's request for reimbursement for the following expenses:


- (1) Duplication costs for approximately 400 pages;
- (2) Duplication costs for 2,352 pages of trial exhibits; and
- (3) Costs for obtaining a "copy of the September 12, 2018 Oral Argument."<sup>1</sup>

No good cause having been shown, the court **DENIES** with prejudice Respondent's request for reimbursement for the following expenses:

- (1) Costs for attorney fees; and
- (2) Respondent's mileage and parking costs for State Bar Court appearances.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: February 26, 2019

  
YVETTE D. ROLAND  
Judge of the State Bar Court

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<sup>1</sup> As noted by OCTC, it is also unclear whether Respondent obtained an audiotape recording of the Review Department oral argument or if he obtained a written transcript. Costs for written transcripts are reimbursable only when ordered by the court. (See rule 5.131(B)(5 & 6).)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

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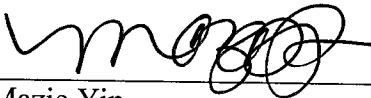
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