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STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

HEARING DEPARTMENT – LOS ANGELES

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In the Matter of

VICTOR SALDANA,

A Member of the State Bar, No. 256119.

Case No.: 16-PM-14952; 13-O-12363 (S226326)

ORDER REGARDING RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO WAIVE COSTS

On May 29, 2018, Victor Saldana (Respondent), filed a motion seeking relief from payment of disciplinary costs (Motion). Respondent's Motion was based on financial hardship.

On June 5, 2018, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar), by Stacia Johns, Esq., filed a response in opposition to Respondent's Motion. The State Bar objects to Respondent's request for a waiver of costs but does not oppose an extension of time to pay the costs.

The court orders that Respondent's motion for relief from costs is **DENIED**. However, Respondent has established sufficient hardship and other good cause to grant him an extension of time to pay the costs in four annual installments.

Accordingly, the court **GRANTS** Respondent an extension of time to pay the costs imposed on him. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6086.10, subd. (c); Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130(B).) Respondent Victor Saldana, must pay one-fourth of the costs with his State Bar of California membership fees for each of the following years: 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. If he fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be hereafter modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining unpaid balance of the costs is due and payable immediately. Until they are paid in full, the costs remain enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. All other terms and conditions remain the same. All other aspects of Respondent's motion are **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June **____**, 2018

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YVETTE D. ROLAND Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

I am a Court Specialist of the State Bar Court of California. I am over the age of eighteen and not a party to the within proceeding. Pursuant to standard court practice, in the City and County of Los Angeles, on June 20, 2018, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

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

Stacia L. Johns, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on June 20, 2018.

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Court Specialist State Bar Court