

**THE STATE BAR COURT
HEARING DEPARTMENT - LOS ANGELES**

In the Matter of)
JOSEPH WALCH,)
Member No. 56192,)
A Member of the State Bar.)

Case No. 96-O-02896; 96-O-02897;
96-O-04513; 96-O-04580;
96-O-06314; 96-O-08416;
97-O-10248; 97-O-11270;
97-O-13160; 97-O-13782;
97-O-13923; 97-O-14505;
97-O-16780

**ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
TIME TO PAY DISCIPLINARY COSTS**

On December 29, 2004, Respondent Joseph Walch, by his attorney, Michael G. Gerner, filed a petition for relief from disciplinary costs or, in the alternative, an extension of time to pay those costs. On January 6, 2005, the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel, by Deputy Trial Counsel Diane J. Meyers, filed opposition to the request for relief from the costs, but stated no opposition to the Court allowing an extension of time to pay the costs.

The Court is of the opinion that an extension of time is appropriate in this matter, but not relief from payment of the costs.¹

GOOD CAUSE BEING SHOWN THEREFOR, the period of time within which Respondent must pay the disciplinary costs assessed in these proceedings is extended as follows:

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¹The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel refers to rule 282(b)(3), a paragraph that was deleted from the rule in August 2004. The current rule contains no 5-year limitation.



1 Payment of the outstanding disciplinary costs shall be made in five equal annual installments,
2 which shall be added to and made a part of the membership fees for the years 2006, 2007, 2008,
3 2009 and 2010.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: February 9, 2005

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RICHARD A. HONN
Judge of the State Bar Court

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
[Rule 62(b), Rules Proc.; Code Civ. Proc., § 1013a(4)]

I am a Case Administrator of the State Bar Court. 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 February 9, 2005, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY DISCIPLINARY COSTS, filed February 9, 2005

in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing on that date as follows:


- [X] by first-class mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, through the United States Postal Service at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

**MICHAEL GALEN GERNER
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- [X] by interoffice mail through a facility regularly maintained by the State Bar of California addressed as follows:

Diane Meyers, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on February 9, 2005.


Milagro del R. Salmeron
Case Administrator
State Bar Court