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

In the Matter of)
MICHAEL THOMAS MELO)
Member No. 218911)
A Member of the State Bar.)
Case No.: 08-O-13729, et al. (S190901)
**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY COSTS;**

On October 2, 2012, respondent **Michael Thomas Melo** filed a motion for an extension in time to voluntarily pay disciplinary costs. The motion was made on the grounds of hardship. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, rule 5.130(B).). The Office of the Chief Trial Counsel (State Bar), by Deputy Trial Counsel Katherine Kinsey, filed a response in non-opposition on October 18, 2012.

Having considered the parties' contentions and good cause appearing, the court **GRANTS** the motion to extend time to pay costs. Accordingly, respondent must pay disciplinary costs by February 1, 2014.

IT IS ORDERED.

Dated: October 19, 2012



RICHARD A. PLATEL
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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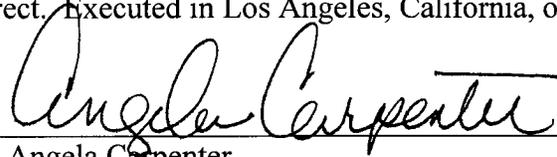
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KATHERINE KINSEY, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on October 23, 2012.



Angela Carpenter
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