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

In the Matter of)	Case No. 12-O-11263-RAH
)	(S209443)
DANIEL KRISTOF LAK,)	
)	ORDER RE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP
No. 216983,)	FEES AND DISCIPLINARY COSTS
)	
A Member of the State Bar.)	
_____)	

TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER:

On August 12, 2013, petitioner **Daniel Kristof Lak** filed a motion for an extension of time to pay his State Bar fees and disciplinary costs based on financial hardship.

On August 19, 2013, Deputy Trial Counsel Lee Ann Kern of the Office of the Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (State Bar) did not oppose the motion and requested that the costs be paid with petitioner's 2014 membership fees.

The court takes judicial notice that petitioner has been actually suspended for 60 days effective June 30, 2013, in this disciplinary matter. He is currently still not entitled to practice law.

This court's authority is limited to granting relief, in whole or in part, from an order assessing disciplinary costs, or granting an extension of time to pay these costs, under Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c). But extension of time to pay

membership fees or reinstatement from suspension for nonpayment of such fees is an administrative matter handled by the State Bar and not within this court's jurisdiction. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 6141.1 and 6143.) Therefore, petitioner's request regarding his membership fees is **DENIED**.

However, in view of petitioner's financial hardship and good cause appearing, the court hereby **GRANTS** his motion for extension of time to pay disciplinary costs.

The court **ORDERS** that petitioner's time during which to pay the disciplinary costs in S209443 be extended and that the costs must be paid with his membership fees for the year 2014. If Daniel Kristof Lak fails to pay the costs as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 26, 2013



RICHARD A. HONN
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 Case Administrator 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 September 30, 2013, I deposited a true copy of the following document(s):

ORDER RE STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DISCIPLINARY COSTS

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

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

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

Lee A. Kern, Enforcement, Los Angeles

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Los Angeles, California, on September 30, 2013.



Paul Barona
Case Administrator
State Bar Court