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**STATE BAR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

**HEARING DEPARTMENT - SAN FRANCISCO**

In the Matter of	)	Case No. 15-O-11512
	)	
MICHAEL WHITCOMB SGANGA,	)	ORDER RE RESPONDENT'S
	)	MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM OR
A Member of the State Bar, No. 227179.	)	EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY
_____	)	DISCIPLINARY COSTS

On November 27, 2018, Respondent Michael Whitcomb Sganga sought relief from or an extension of time to comply with the order assessing disciplinary costs in State Bar Court case No. 15-O-11512. (Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California [“Rules of Proc.”], rule 5.130.) Due to financial hardship, Respondent requested that the court grant him a six-month extension of time to pay costs pursuant to a reasonable payment plan. (Rules of Proc., rule 5.130(B).) On November 28, 2018, the Office of Chief Trial Counsel of the State Bar of California (OCTC) filed a response, opposing the motion for relief from costs, but not opposing an extension of time for Respondent to pay costs. On April 11, 2018, a certificate of costs filed in this matter indicated that the costs totaled \$21,438.

After reviewing the parties’ pleadings, the court ORDERS:

1. No good cause having been shown, Respondent’s motion for relief from payment of disciplinary costs is **DENIED**;
2. Good cause having been shown, the court **GRANTS** an extension of time for Respondent to comply with the order to pay disciplinary costs. The court orders that Respondent’s time to pay the remaining disciplinary costs associated with case No. 15-O-11512

is extended and that one-fourth of total costs is to be paid with Respondent's annual State Bar membership fees for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. The court further **ORDERS** that if Respondent fails to pay any installment of disciplinary costs within the time provided herein or as may be modified by the court pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10, subdivision (c), the remaining balance of the costs is due and payable immediately unless relief has been granted under Rules Proc., rule 5.134. The payment of costs remains enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

3. Respondent's request for a six-month extension of time to begin to pay costs is **DENIED** as moot.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: December 14, 2018

  
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MANJARI CHAWLA  
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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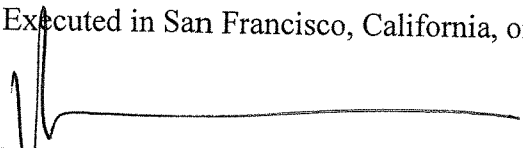
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in San Francisco, California, on December 14, 2018.

  
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