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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 **EMILY Q., et al.,**

13 Plaintiffs,

14 v.

15 **DIANA BONTA, et al.,**

16 Defendant.  
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CV 98-4181 AHM (AJWx)

**ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT  
OF INTERIM ATTORNEYS' FEES  
AND COSTS**

[No Hearing Required]

Judge: The Honorable A. Howard Matz  
Courtroom: 14

19 **ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT OF INTERIM**  
20 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS**

21 The parties have filed a Stipulation regarding payment of attorneys' fees and  
22 costs incurred by Plaintiffs' counsel in regard to the above-captioned litigation  
23 incurred during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010  
24 (Stipulation). The California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) has  
25 agreed to pay the total amount of \$198,531 in attorneys' fees, costs and expenses in  
26 full and complete satisfaction of any claims to such fees and costs by Plaintiffs or  
27 Plaintiffs' counsel for the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

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**GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN:**

1. CDHCS is ordered to pay Plaintiffs' counsel the sum of \$198,531 in attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for fees and costs incurred during the period January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

2. Said fees and costs shall be paid to the Western Center on Law and Poverty (Western Center), Federal I.D. No. 95-2897721. Payment shall be mailed to the Western Center, to the attention of Plaintiffs' attorney, Richard A. Rothschild.

3. If the principal sum set forth in paragraph 1 above is not paid within 90 days after this order is served on Defendant's counsel by the Court (through the Central District's e-filing notification system), then this sum shall be payable with interest calculated from the first day after the expiration of the 90-day period up to and including the date of actual payment, at the rate prescribed by 28 U.S.C. section 1961.

4. Upon payment of the sum set forth in paragraph 1 above, plus interest (if applicable), the State of California, the Director of CDHCS, and CDHCS, its officers, agents, and employees, are released and forever discharged from any and all liability for attorneys' fees and costs arising out of this litigation incurred from January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

5. The parties shall execute any further documents consistent with the Stipulation and this Order that may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Stipulation and Order.

DATE: September 13, 2011\_\_\_\_\_



A. Howard Matz  
United States District Judge