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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LYDIA DOMINGUEZ, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 09-02306 CW

ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS'
APPLICATION FOR A
TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER
AND ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE WHY
PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION SHOULD

NOT ISSUE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pending an order by the Court as to whether a preliminary injunction should issue, Defendants ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, Governor of the State of California; JOHN A.

WAGNER, Director of the California Department of Social Services;

DAVID MAXWELL-JOLLY, Director of the California Department of

Health Care Services; JOHN CHIANG, California State Controller;

FRESNO COUNTY; and FRESNO COUNTY IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PUBLIC AUTHORITY; and their officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them, are HEREBY RESTRAINED AND PROHIBITED from implementing the Fresno County rate change reducing hourly wages of IHSS providers from \$10.25 to \$8.00 and benefits from \$0.85 to \$0.60, and Defendants WAGNER and MAXWELL-JOLLY SHALL HEREBY RESCIND their

approval of such rate change request. This rescission must be in writing and be sent to Fresno County within one business day from the date of this order. At the same time, a copy shall be submitted to Plaintiffs' counsel and to the Court, along with a declaration under penalty of perjury verifying that it was sent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Defendants take all actions necessary to ensure that no providers' wages are reduced to the \$8.00 per hour wage rate and \$0.60 per hour benefit contribution. To the extent that Defendants have already taken action in preparation for implementing the new rate, Defendants shall take all steps necessary to reverse such actions. State Defendants are ordered to complete updating the Case Management, Information and Payrolling System ("CMIPS") within five business days from the date of this order so that it reflects the \$10.25 per hour wage rate for IHSS providers in Fresno County. Within seven business days from the date of this order, State Defendants shall serve and file a declaration verifying that they have complied with this order.

The papers submitted by Plaintiffs in support of their temporary restraining order request will be deemed to be their motion for a preliminary injunction. Because the temporary restraining order will remain in effect until the Court issues an order as to whether a preliminary injunction should issue, Defendants may file their opposition to the motion for a preliminary injunction whenever they wish. However, State and Fresno Defendants shall coordinate their oppositions and file them on the same date. Plaintiffs shall reply within one week of the filing of Defendants' oppositions. The motion will be decided on the papers unless a hearing date is set by the Court.

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A reasoned written order will follow.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 06/29/10

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CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge