Accordingly, the court presumes that any findings of fact are correct. <u>See Orand v. United States</u>, 602 F.2d 207, 208 (9th Cir. 1979). The magistrate judge's conclusions of law are reviewed de novo. <u>See Britt v. Simi Valley Unified School Dist.</u>, 708 F.2d 452, 454 (9th Cir. 1983).

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The court has reviewed the applicable legal standards and, good cause appearing, concludes that it is appropriate to adopt the findings and recommendations in full. Accordingly,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that: 1. The findings and recommendations (dkt. no. 24) are ADOPTED; and 2. Plaintiff's motion to remand the action to state court, and for an award of attorneys' fees and costs, is DENIED. DATED: December 13, 2012 /s/ John A. Mendez UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE