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12	EMILY Q., et al.,	CV 98-0418-AHM (AJWx)
13	Plaintiffs,	ORDER APPROVING PAYMENT
14		OF INTERIM ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS
15	<b>V.</b>	
16	DIANA BONTA, et al.,	[No Hearing Required]
17	Defendant.	Judge: The Honorable A. Howard Matz Courtroom: 14
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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, 2011, through June 22, 2011 (Stipulation).	
24	The California Department of Health Care Services (CDHCS) has agreed to pay the	
25	total amount of \$83,684 in attorneys' fees, costs and expenses in full and complete	
26	satisfaction of any claims to such fees and costs by Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs' counsel	
27	for the period January 1, 2011, through June 22, 2011.	
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## GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN:

CDHCS is ordered to pay Plaintiffs' counsel the sum of \$83,684 in
 attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for fees and costs incurred during the period
 January 1, 2011, through June 22, 2011.

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

9 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
11 Central District's e-filing notification system), then this sum shall be payable with
12 interest calculated from the first day after the expiration of the 90-day period up to
13 and including the date of actual payment, at the rate prescribed by 28 U.S.C.
14 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, 2011, through June 22, 2011.

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.

<sup>24</sup> DATE: September 15, 2011\_\_\_\_

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A. Howard Matz United States District Judge