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**United States District Court  
Central District of California  
Western Division**

M & D of CALIFORNIA, INC., *et al.*,  
Plaintiffs  
v.  
TOM RIDGE, *et al.*,  
Defendants

CV 04-07657 TJH (RZx)

**Order**

The Court has considered Plaintiffs' request for a writ of mandamus and attorney's fees, together with the moving and opposing papers.

It is **Ordered** that the request for a writ of mandamus be, and hereby is, **Denied**.

It is further **Ordered** that the request for attorney fees and costs be, and hereby is, **Denied**.

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Terry J. Hatter, Jr.  
Senior United States District Judge

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