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28IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HALSEY MINOR, an individual,

No. C 08-05445 WHA

Plaintiff,

and

v.

No. C 09-00471 WHA

CHRISTIE'S INC., a New York  
corporation, and DOES 1 through 20,  
inclusive,**ORDER IMPRESSING  
LIEN IN FAVOR OF  
SPECIAL MASTER**Defendants.  
/CHRISTIE'S, INC., a New York  
corporation,

Counterclaimant,

v.

HALSEY MINOR, an individual, and  
ROES 1 through 20, inclusive,Counterdefendants.  
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On November 5, 2010, Attorney Ellen Eagen was appointed as special master in this action to resolve the parties' lingering dispute over reasonable attorney's fees and taxable costs. The order of appointment stated that "[t]he special master's compensation shall be deducted from the attorney's fees awarded." In light of the current record, further safeguards are warranted to ensure that this deduction is made.

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Accordingly, a lien in favor of the special master is hereby impressed upon all attorney's fees, costs, and judgments awarded in this action, in the amount of the special master's fees and costs. No compromise or settlement of any of the foregoing items may be made without first satisfying the special master's lien.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 5, 2011.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE