

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

DATE: 04/07/08

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BS104207

Plaintiff

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NO APPEARANCES

VS

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: JUDGMENT AND WRIT

Pursuant to the "Judgment for Petitioner" having been signed and filed this date, the above stated OSC is discharged and placed off calendar.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/ NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that this date I served Notice of Entry of Judgment of 4/7/08 upon each party or counsel named below by depositing in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original entered herein in a separate sealed envelope for each, addressed as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid.

Date: 4/7/08

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WENDY CAMACHO,
Petitioner,

v.

CLIFF ALLENBY, Director, California
Department of Social Services, and
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
Respondents

Case No.: BS104207

~~PROPOSED~~ JUDGMENT FOR
PETITIONER

Date: April 7, 2008

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Dept: 85

Judge: James C. Chalfant

Petition Filed: July 17, 2006

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

1. Judgment is hereby granted for petitioner;

2. A peremptory writ of mandate shall issue, commanding respondents John Wagner and California Department of Social Services, their successors in office, agents, and employees, and all those acting at their direction or in combination with them, or subject to their authority and control:

a. To issue an All-County Letter no later than 90 days after service of judgment and peremptory writ of mandate upon respondents, directing counties:

1 i. To reimburse CalWORKs recipients for all supportive services
2 necessary for participation in SIPs approved under Welfare and Institutions Code section
3 11325.23, including any expenses, for which they have an eligible, unreimbursed, out-of-pocket
4 cost, incurred prior to the signing of a welfare-to-work plan necessary for participation during
5 the current academic period or term (semester or quarter) the SIP is approved, but in no case
6 before the beginning date of aid;

7 ii. To reimburse CalWORKs recipients with SIPs approved as of the
8 date this judgment is entered, for all necessary supportive services in 2.a.i.;

9 b. To set aside Administrative Hearing Decision Number 051094025 and to
10 issue a new decision pursuant to court order, no later than 30 days after the date of service of
11 judgment and peremptory writ of mandate upon respondents, ordering Los Angeles County to
12 pay petitioner \$377.20 plus pre-judgment interest accrued from March 10, 2005, to the date of
13 payment;

14 3. Petitioner is entitled to recover costs and attorneys' fees;

15 4. To allow parties time to negotiate, petitioner's memorandum of costs and any
16 motion for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses shall be filed no later than 120 days after
17 entry of this judgment; and

18 5. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of the judgment.


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20 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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26 Dated: 4 / 7, 2008

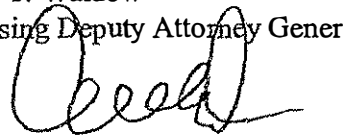
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28 Judge James C. Chalfant

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19 Department of Social Services, and
20 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,

21 Respondents.

CASE NO. BS104207

STIPULATION FOR AWARD OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES; ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER

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1 Judgment for petitioner Wendy Camacho was issued on April 7, 2008. Petitioner and
2 respondents, John A. Wagner, Director of the California Department of Social Services and the
3 California Department of Social Services, enter into the following stipulation to resolve
4 petitioner's claim for attorney's fees, and request that this stipulation be made an order of this
5 court.

6 For the purposes of this stipulation and order, no party admits any liability or wrongdoing.
7 The parties enter into this stipulation for the sole purpose of avoiding the expense and
8 inconvenience that would be incurred in further litigation.

9 1. DSS shall pay petitioner's counsel the amount of \$70,000 as full satisfaction of petitioner's
10 claims for attorney's fees and costs. This amount shall be payable to Western Center on Law and
11 Poverty, tax identification number 95-2897721, which is authorized to negotiate and accept
12 payment of attorney's fees on behalf of petitioner and her counsel. The parties agree that this
13 amount is intended to compensate petitioner and all counsel for all work performed in the above-
14 entitled matter and that payment shall constitute full and final satisfaction of the attorney's fees and
15 cost claims in the above-entitled matter, including all work performed on the attorney's fee claim
16 up to filing of this stipulation. For value received, the undersigned parties hereby release and
17 forever discharge the State of California and its officers, any agency, department, board, bureau or
18 commission and its officers and employees named as respondents in this action, from any and all
19 attorney's fee claims, demands, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature arising out of this
20 action, except in connection with an action to enforce the Judgment or this Order.

21 2. This Stipulation has been drafted by all parties. In the event a court is required to interpret
22 this Stipulation, no party shall have the right to argue that the other is responsible for any
23 ambiguity in the language of this Stipulation, and any uncertainty or ambiguity shall not be
24 interpreted against any one party.

25 3. The parties agree that this stipulation may be signed in counterparts and facsimile or
26 electronic copies accepted as the original, if necessary. This stipulation shall be considered fully
27 binding as if the parties had executed the same document at the same time.

28 4. The terms of the Stipulation set forth here constitute the entire agreement between the
parties.

1 5. Prior to the execution of the Stipulation, all parties apprised themselves of sufficient
2 relevant data to make an informed decision to enter into the Stipulation.

3 6. The parties enter into this Stipulation freely and voluntarily, having consulted with and
4 been advised by counsel.

5 7. This stipulation shall be submitted to the Court for approval and order. Once the Court
6 Order pursuant to this Stipulation is signed and filed by the Court, it shall become binding upon
7 the parties.

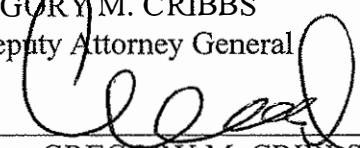
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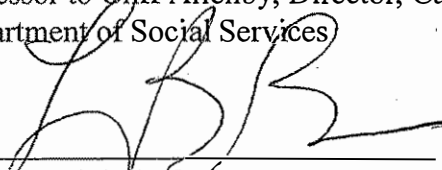
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23 Dated: OCT 02 2008


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Order

Good cause appearing, the California Department of Social Services is ordered to pay
\$70,000 in attorney's fees to the Western Center on Law and Poverty.

Dated: OCT 07 2008

15 JAMES C. CHALFANT
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
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