

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV98-4181 AHM (AJWx)	Date	November 14, 2008
Title	EMILY Q., et al. v. DIANA BONTA, et al.		

Court's Approval of Special Master's Proposed Work Plan

Present: The Honorable	A. HOWARD MATZ, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE		
Stephen Montes	Not reported		
Deputy Clerk	Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.	
Attorneys NOT Present for Plaintiffs	Attorneys NOT Present for Defendants		

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS

The Special Master described the "Nine-Point Plan" of the Emily Q. Work Group in his Second Quarterly Report, filed on or about September 25, 2008. The Court received comments about the Plan at the October 30, 2008 status conference. The Court hereby approves and ADOPTS the Plan.

The Court also has reviewed the parties' Joint Stipulation that was filed yesterday. The Court approves selecting APS Healthcare as the contractor for Point 3 (TBS Accountability Structure) and the California Institute for Mental Health as the contractor for Points 6 (training), 7 (development of manuals) and 8 (TBS outreach).

The Court remains prepared to assist the parties in their commendable efforts to implement the Plan, including by issuing other orders, if necessary, such as an order approving the streamlining of administrative requirements.

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