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Denver, CO 80202  Original Proceeding in Unauthorized Practice of Law,	REGULATION COUNSEL
09UPL25 Petitioner:	
The People of the State of Colorado,	Supreme Court Case No: 2010SA35
v.	
Respondent:	·
Gloria Hallatt and Peoples Legal Center, Inc.	
ORDER OF COURT	

Upon consideration of the Report of Hearing Master Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 236(a) filed in the above cause, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that said Recommendation of the Presiding Disciplinary Judge is Accepted. Respondents, GLORIA HALLATT and PEOPLES LEGAL CENTER, INC. are jointly and severally fined \$500.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that costs are assessed in the amount of \$91.00. Said costs to be paid to the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel, within thirty (30) days of the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondents, GLORIA HALLATT and PEOPLES LEGAL CENTER, INC. are jointly and severally ordered to pay Angela Horne restitution in the amount of \$6,105.00.

BY THE COURT, JUNE 24, 2010.



Case Number: 2010SA35

Caption: People v Hallatt, Gloria

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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## SUPREME COURT, STATE OF COLORADO

# ORIGINAL PROCEEDING IN THE UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF LAW BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE 1560 BROADWAY, SUITE 675 DENVER, CO 80202

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# Case Number: 10SA035

### Petitioner:

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,

# Respondents:

GLORIA HALLATT and PEOPLES LEGAL CENTER, INC.

# REPORT OF HEARING MASTER PURSUANT TO C.R.C.P. 236(a)

This matter is before the Presiding Disciplinary Judge ("PDJ") on an "Order of Court" issued by the Colorado Supreme Court ("Supreme Court") on March 24, 2010. In its order, the Supreme Court enjoined Gloria Hallatt and Peoples Legal Center, Inc. ("Respondents") from the unauthorized practice of law and referred the matter to the PDJ "for findings and recommendations concerning restitution, fines and costs."

On March 26, 2010, the PDJ issued an "Order of Hearing Master Pursuant to C.R.C.P. 234-236" and ordered the People to file a motion detailing their requested recommendations with supporting documentation on or before April 9, 2010.¹ The PDJ also ordered Respondents to file a response to the motion within fifteen days of the filing date of the motion. On April 16, 2010, the People filed "Petitioner's Motion for Assessment of Restitution, Fines and Costs." Respondents did not file a response to the request or otherwise participate in these proceedings.

In their request, the People attached the affidavit of Angela Horne and requested restitution on her behalf in the amount of \$6,105.00.2 They also pointed to the single incident of the unauthorized practice of law detailed in their petition in requesting an aggregate fine in the amount of \$1,000.00. The People claim the maximum fine is appropriate because Respondents operated a business that caused serious financial harm to Ms. Horne. They also claim it is appropriate because Respondent initially admitted engaging in the unauthorized practice of law, expressed regret, and agreed to pay restitution,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The PDJ granted Petitioner's "Motion for Extension of Time to Present Request Recommendations and Supporting Documents" on April 14, 2010.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Exhibit A to "Petitioner's Motion for Assessment of Restitution, Fines and Costs" filed on April 16, 2010.

but then failed to do so. Finally, the People attached a "Statement of Costs" in the amount of \$91.00 for their standard administrative fee.<sup>3</sup>

The PDJ concludes that the established facts do not support the imposition of the maximum fine available in an unauthorized practice of law case. Accordingly, the PDJ **RECOMMENDS** that the Supreme Court **FINE** Respondents jointly and severally the amount of \$500.00 for the single incident of the unauthorized practice of law, order **COSTS** in the amount of \$91.00, and order Respondents to pay **RESTITUTION** jointly and severally to Angela Horne in the amount of \$6,105.00.

DATED THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2010.

WILLIAM R. LUCERO

PRESIDING DISCIPLINARY JUDGE

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Exhibit B to "Petitioner's Motion for Assessment of Restitution, Fines and Costs" filed on April 16, 2010.

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ORDER OF COURT		

Upon consideration of the Motion to Proceed filed in the above cause, and now being sufficiently advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED that said Motion shall be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Respondents are ENJOINED from further practicing law in the State of Colorado.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter is referred to the Presiding

Disciplinary Judge for findings and recommendations concerning restitution, fines
and costs.

BY THE COURT, MARCH 24, 2010.

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