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November 2, 2010

Antonia Pulone, CSR 3926
Deposition Reporters Association
7172 Regional Street, #111
Dublin, CA 94568

RE: FORMAL COMPLAINT (#0910-117) FILED AGAINST U.S. LEGAL SUPPORT

Dear Ms. Pulone:

This letter is to advise you on the status of your complaint filed with the Court Reporters Board of California (Board) regarding possible violations of the Professional Standards of Practice. After reviewing the information, the Board has determined U.S. Legal Support is in violation of California Code of Regulations, Title 16, section 2475.

As a result of your complaint and the code violation by U.S. Legal Support, the Board has issued a Citation and Fine against the agency. A copy of the Citation is enclosed for your review. This complaint is considered closed with no further action pending.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the Board's attention.

Sincerely,

CONNIE CONKLE
Enforcement Analyst

Enclosure

cc: File

In an effort to improve our enforcement process we would appreciate your valuable input. Please visit the following web address: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/consumeraffairs> to give us your feedback.

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COURT REPORTERS BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**CITATION**

Respondent: **US Legal Support**

Citation #: **2010-24**

Yvonne K. Fenner issued this citation in her official capacity as Executive Officer of the Court Reporters Board of California (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

CITATION

1. A citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Business & Professions Code sections 125.9 and 8027.5 for violation(s) as described below.

CAUSE FOR CITATION

- a) Violation of Business and Professions Code Section 8046, in conjunction with California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 16, section 2475(b)(8), in that Respondent failed to comply with the Professional Standards of Practice.

Respondent failed to comply with the Professional Standards of Practice in that respondent has offered incentives or gifts for depositions over the regulated amount of \$100 per calendar year.

ORDER

2. A civil penalty (fine) in the amount of \$2,500 is assessed against US Legal Support pursuant to Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2480, for violation of section 8046 of the Business & Professions Code and Title 16, section 2475 of the California Code of Regulations.

The citation shall become a final order of the Board within 30 days after service of the citation. Payment of the civil penalty is due within 30 days after service of the citation, unless a payment plan is requested. Payment(s) should be made payable to the Court Reporters Board, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 230, Sacramento, CA, 95833. Please indicate your citation number on your check. Payment of the fine does not constitute an admission of the violation charged.

If you wish to request a formal hearing, pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, you must return the enclosed "Notice of Appeal" to the Board office, at the address listed above, to my attention, within 30 days from the date of issuance of this citation.

For your protection, please include the citation number on your check or cashier's check/money order.

Failure to return the Notice of Appeal form within the time indicated will waive your right to administratively contest or appeal this citation.



YVONNE K. FENNER
Executive Officer

10/26/10

DATE