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8 BEFORE THE LABOR COMMISSIONER
9 OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 MARIKKA DARGEL,

CASE NO. TAC 12350

**DETERMINATION OF
CONTROVERSY**

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13 Petitioner,

14 vs.

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16 NOUVEAU MODEL AND TALENT
MANAGEMENT, INC.

17 Respondent.
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20 The above-captioned matter, a Petition to Determine Controversy under
21 Labor Code §1700.44, came on regularly for hearing on May 28, 2009 in Los Angeles,
22 California, before the undersigned attorney for the Labor Commissioner assigned to hear
23 this case. Petitioner MARIKKA DARGEL (“Petitioner”) appeared in pro per.
24 Respondent NOUVEAU MODEL AND TALENT MANAGEMENT, INC., who, until
25 recently, was licensed as a talent agency, appeared through its CEO, Peter W. Hamm
26 (“Respondent”).

27 The parties stipulated that Respondent owes Petitioner MARIKKA
28 DARGEL, a model and therefore an “artist” under the Talent Agencies Act, Three

1 Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$3,095.00) in unpaid earnings and
2 expenses, plus interest calculated from April 20, 2008 to the date of this determination
3 pursuant to Labor Code §1700.25(e)(2) in the amount of Three Hundred Forty-One
4 Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$341.72).

5 **ORDER**

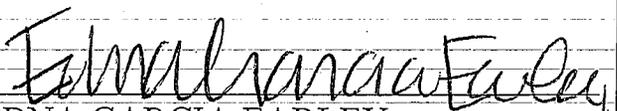
6 Based on the parties' stipulation, we hereby ORDER that Petitioner
7 MARIKKA DARGEL is entitled to **\$3,095.00** in unpaid earnings and expenses plus
8 **\$341.72** in interest (calculated at the legal rate of 10% from April 20, 2008 to the date of
9 this determination, May 28, 2009) pursuant to Labor Code §1700.25(e)(2) for a total of
10 **\$3,436.72.**

11 Petitioner MARIKKA DARGEL is also entitled to recover from the \$50,000
12 bond posted by Respondent with the Labor Commissioner as a condition of being licensed
13 as a talent agent.

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15 DATED: May 28, 2009

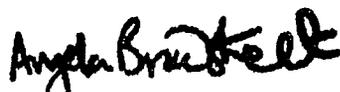
Respectfully submitted,

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22 ADOPTED AS THE DETERMINATION OF THE LABOR COMMISSIONER

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25 Dated: May 29, 2009 By:


ANGELA BRADSTREET
State Labor Commissioner

