1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 JOSE GONZALEZ, individually and on Case No.: 1:16-cv-01891 DAD JLT 11 behalf of others similarly situated, 12 ORDER AFTER STATUS CONFERENCE AND Plaintiff, SETTING DEADLINE FOR THE MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS 13 SETTLEMENT v. 14 CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, 15 Defendant. 16 Case No.: 1:17-cv-1094 - LJO - JLT THOMAS RICHARDS, individually and on 17 behalf of all others similarly situated, 18 Plaintiff, 19 v. 20 CORECIVIC OF TENNESSEE, LLC, 21 Defendants. 22

The Court held a status conference in these cases and learned that the parties have settled the case on terms that are different from those the Court refused to accept in <u>Gonzalez v. Corrections</u> Corporation of America, Case No. 1:16-cv-01891 DAD JLT (Doc. 48). Part of the agreement includes that the class period will not close until February 28, 2019. Given this, the Court learned that counsel will be unable to file the stipulated motion for preliminary approval of the class settlement until the employer obtains the final data, which is expected within a couple of weeks after

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February 28, 2019. Thus, the Court **ORDERS**; The motion for preliminary approval of class certification **SHALL** be filed **no later** than March 29, 2019. This motion will be filed in the Gonzalez matter and the parties agree that this motion, if approved, will fully dispose of the Richards matter as well. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE Dated: **January 22, 2019**