



1 This action is at a critical juncture and the court continues to invite such additional  
2 participation as the United States Attorney General may deem warranted in the interests of the  
3 United States. *See* ECF No. 7699 at 4-5. To that end, the court will by this order set  
4 requirements for service of certain pleadings on the United States and time frames for briefing by  
5 the United States.

- 6 1. Plaintiffs shall forthwith serve courtesy copies of their April 17, 2023 motions, ECF  
7 Nos. 7812 and 7813, and their replies for said motions on the United States Attorney  
8 General. Defendants shall serve courtesy copies of their oppositions to plaintiffs'  
9 motions on the United States Attorney General. Any response by the United States to  
10 those motions shall be filed by May 23, 2023, one week after the deadline for  
11 submission of plaintiffs' reply brief.
- 12 2. The Clerk of the Court shall serve a courtesy copy of the court's March 27, 2023  
13 order, ECF No. 7786, on the United States Attorney General. The United States is  
14 invited to file briefing as it deems warranted. Any opening brief on issues related to  
15 contempt proceedings related to compliance with inpatient transfer timelines will be  
16 most helpful to the court if filed on or before September 22, 2023, and any closing  
17 brief if filed thirty-one days after the close of the proceedings.

18 All documents required to be served on the United States shall be served on:

19 Kerry K. Dean, Deputy Chief  
20 United States Department of Justice  
21 Civil Rights Division  
22 Special Litigation Section  
23 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
24 Washington, D.C. 20530

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: April 19, 2023.

  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE