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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 10 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 11 SACRAMENTO DIVISION

13 **RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,**
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 Plaintiffs,
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 v.
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GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,
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 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:90-cv-00520 KJM-DB (PC)

**STIPULATED REQUEST AND ORDER
 TO MODIFY THE DEADLINES FOR
 PAYMENT OF FINES [ECF NOS. 8291
 AND 8329]**

Judge: The Hon. Kimberly J. Mueller

20 On July 2, 2024, the Court granted Defendants’ request for leave to file a motion to stay the
 21 court’s June 25, 2024 and June 27, 2024 orders regarding contempt and payment of fines. ECF
 22 No. 8313. Defendants’ motion to stay (ECF No. 8331) is fully briefed and awaits a ruling from
 23 the Court. The Court has indicated it will rule on that motion before noon on July 26, 2024. ECF
 24 No. 8329 at 3.

25 Two sets of fines are currently due under the contempt order. The first set (nearly \$112
 26 million) is due July 25, 2024. ECF No. 8291 at 72. The second set (nearly \$10 million) is due by
 27 noon on July 26, 2024. ECF No. 8329 at 3.
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1 The Court has not yet ruled on Defendants’ motion to stay, and according to its July 12
2 order, might not do so until after the deadline for Defendants to deposit the first set of fines with
3 the Court on July 25. ECF No. 8329 at 3. Additionally, if the Court rules on the stay motion on
4 July 26, Defendants may not have sufficient time to comply with the Court’s order that the second
5 set of fines be deposited by noon that day.

6 To ensure that Defendants do not have to deposit the fines until after the Court rules on the
7 motion to stay and to allow Defendants sufficient time to deposit the funds after the Court rules
8 on that motion, the parties agree that the court should extend the July 25 and July 26 deadlines to
9 July 29. This deadline would also allow Defendants to seek further relief in the Ninth Circuit, if
10 necessary, after the Court issues its ruling and before depositing the fines with the Court.

11 Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court enter an order extending Defendants’
12 deadline to deposit both sets of fines to July 29, 2024.

13 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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Dated: July 24, 2024

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The court signed its July 24, 2024 Order, ECF No. 8339, denying defendants’ motion to stay, ECF No. 8311-1, before the parties filed the foregoing stipulation. The stipulated request to extend both deadlines for deposit of fines is moot, as the court has resolved the motion to stay prior to the expiration of either deadline. Nonetheless, under the circumstances the court exercises its discretion and permits both deposits to be made by 4:00 p.m. on July 29, 2024.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 24, 2024.



CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE