

Defendant California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("CDCR") has
filed a motion to terminate the injunction or, alternatively, to modify the injunctionmonitoring process. Plaintiff Deanna Freitag has requested an extension in the briefing and
hearing schedule, which the CDCR opposes. The Court GRANTS Freitag's request as
discussed below.

18 Freitag's counsel has been monitoring the injunctive relief in this case since 2004, and 19 the Court generally agrees with the CDCR that the injunction does not contemplate 20 additional discovery. Freitag's counsel requests additional time "to evaluate whether there is 21 significant evidence of non-compliance that would support the Court's decision to continue 22 or modify the injunction," Pl.'s Admin. Mot. to Enlarge Time at 2, but the CDCR makes the 23 legitimate point that it is the monitoring process itself that should reveal any problems with 24 the injunctive relief. The CDCR further correctly observes that it may be duplicative and 25 unnecessary to have yet another associate attorney bring herself up to speed on this case

26 Nonetheless, the Court will not dictate how Freitag's counsel should manage her
27 caseload or allocate her resources. However, any time spent opposing the CDCR's motion
28 will not be automatically compensable as monitoring fees, and Freitag's counsel will bear the

burden of demonstrating entitlement to any fees and costs she might claim for opposing the motion, including any time spent by an associate attorney. The following shall be the schedule on the CDCR's pending motion: 1. Freitag shall file her opposition or statement of non-opposition on or before August 27, 2012. 2. The CDCR shall file its reply on or before September 7, 2012. 3. The hearing shall occur on September 24, 2012, at 10:00 AM. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all discovery disputes in this case are referred to Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Scott Corley. **IT IS SO ORDERED.** Al anen Dated: 06/06/12 THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 

United States District Court For the Northern District of California