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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARTHA BERNDT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. C03-3174 TEH

ORDER RE: DECEMBER 17, 2008  
JOINT STATUS REPORT

12 The parties state in their December 17, 2008 joint status report that they are  
13 continuing to meet and confer regarding discovery disputes related to Plaintiffs' motion for  
14 class certification. They ask this Court to set a March 23, 2009 case management conference  
15 at which any remaining disputes can be resolved. However, this case has been referred to  
16 Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Laporte for discovery, and the parties shall therefore bring any  
17 remaining discovery disputes before her, rather than before this Court. In lieu of setting a  
18 case management conference as suggested by the parties, the Court instead orders the parties  
19 to file a joint statement by **March 16, 2009**, indicating the status of discovery, and whether  
20 the parties are prepared to agree to a briefing schedule on Plaintiffs' motion for class  
21 certification. No appearances shall be necessary unless otherwise ordered.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Dated: 12/19/08



26 THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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