

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

3 TODD ASHKER and DANNY TROXELL,

No. C 09-5796 CW

4                                    Plaintiffs,

ORDER REFERRING  
CERTAIN ISSUES,  
AND SETTLEMENT  
CONFERENCE, TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
NANDOR VADAS

5                                    v.

6 EDMUND G. BROWN, Jr., et al.,

7                                    Defendants.

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10                                   All discovery in this matter has previously been referred to  
11 Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas. In addition, the Court refers to  
12 Judge Vadas the following requests by Plaintiffs' new counsel:  
13 access to Plaintiffs' prison files; regularly scheduled telephone  
14 calls between lead counsel and lead Plaintiffs; access to  
15 Plaintiffs' medical files for Plaintiffs' experts; tour and  
16 inspection of Pelican Bay State Prison Secured Housing Unit;  
17 contact visits and prolonged visitation days for Plaintiffs'  
18 experts when interviewing individual Plaintiffs; and any other  
19 similar disputes. Judge Vadas will set briefing schedules, and  
20 hearings by telephone or in person, if necessary. For time-  
21 sensitive requests, a party may seek an Order Shortening Time  
22 pursuant Local Civil Rule 6-3. This case is also referred to  
23 Judge Vadas for a settlement conference, to be scheduled at his  
24 discretion or on the request of either party.

25                                    IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: 3/29/2012

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28 CLAUDIA WILKEN  
United States District Judge

cc: NJV