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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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8 TODD ASHKER and DANNY TROXELL,

No. C 09-5796 CW

9 Plaintiffs,

ORDER DENYING
OBJECTION TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S
ORDER

10 v.

11 GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et
al.,

12 Defendants.
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15 On April 27, 2012, Defendants filed an objection to
16 Magistrate Judge Nandor Vadas' Order Granting in Part Plaintiffs'
17 Visitation Requests filed April 13, 2012. Having considered all
18 the papers filed by the parties and the magistrate judge's order,
19 the Court denies the objection.

20 Magistrate Judge Vadas has conducted numerous settlement
21 conferences and other proceedings for this Court at Pelican Bay
22 State Prison and many other California prisons, and has developed
23 a high level of expertise regarding prison conditions and
24 procedures. The Court relies on his experience in these matters.
25 If the prison delays for hours the visits of attorneys who have
26 undertaken lengthy and expensive travel to visit their clients,
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Magistrate Judge Vadas may order further relief.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 5/31/2012


CLAUDIA WILKEN
United States District Judge