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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

ASHKER, et al., on their own behalf, and on behalf  
of a class of similarly situated prisoners,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
et al.,  
  
Defendants.

Case No. 4:09 CV 05796 CW

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER REGARDING  
ACCESS TO CLIENTS

Honorable Nandor J. Vadas

1 After due consideration of the positions articulated by Defendants and by Plaintiffs in their  
2 letters of November 1st and November 5th, respectively, the Court finds that good cause exists to  
3 compel Defendants to provide a facility to Plaintiffs and their counsel for an in-person meeting by  
4 and among the ten (10) named Plaintiffs and up to three of their counsel of record for the purpose of  
5 discussing and obtaining authority from the Plaintiffs to communicate a demand for a  
6 comprehensive settlement to Defendants.

7 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

8 1. The parties to meet and confer as to the time and configuration of the meeting and  
9 facility; said facility is to be provided on a mutually agreeable date on or before December 15, 2013,  
10 and must include a facility which will accommodate the presence of the aforementioned Plaintiffs  
11 and their counsel in a single location at the prison, and which will allow for dialogue by and among  
12 them in an in-person and confidential configuration with sufficient time to fully discuss the relevant  
13 issues, not to be less than 3.5 hours of uninterrupted, confidential discussion;

14 2. The Court is aware that such a facility was provided on a previous occasion in this  
15 litigation and use of that same facility in compliance with this Order is acceptable to the Court.

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17 DATED: November 19, 2013

