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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

CASSIE CORDELL TRUEBLOOD, et
al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C14-1178 MJP

ORDER RE: JUNE 2017 STATUS
HEARING

Representatives of the parties attended a status conference in courtroom of the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman on **June 5, 2017**. In the course of the discussion updating various aspects of the parties' efforts to implement the Court's orders in this matter, the Court ordered the following:

- 1 • **Expansion** (opening new facilities)
 - 2 ○ **F3 and S4:** DSHS should be ready to post and recruit for new staff
 - 3 immediately upon receipt of CMS certification, with a plan for these
 - 4 facilities to be ready to receive 45 additional patients by mid-October.
 - 5 This assumes CMS certification by June 10, 2017. If certification is
 - 6 delayed, the date of occupancy will be delayed accordingly.
 - 7 ○ **Building 27:** The Court Monitor is to hire an expert to evaluate what
 - 8 construction is necessary to convert the building from current
 - 9 programming to accepting class members. The expert's evaluation report
 - 10 should include a timetable for licensure and construction; DSHS is to
 - 11 continue to plan for increased staffing levels in the building based on that
 - 12 timetable, with the goal being that occupancy can occur upon completion
 - 13 of any renovations necessary.
 - 14 ○ **Eastern State Hospital:** DSHS is to explore whether the former
 - 15 contractor and architect who previously did work on the facility can be
 - 16 engaged to perform a modification of the structure. By mid-August 2017,
 - 17 there should be plans in place for (1) licensure and construction and (2)
 - 18 hiring of new staff.
 - 19 ○ **Building 29:** DSHS is to share with the Court Monitor and Plaintiffs
 - 20 plans for accelerating the timetable for civil patients vacating the facility
 - 21 so that additional beds can be used by class members. The plan should be
 - 22 ready for the next exchange of documents for the August 2017 review.
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