

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;
DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States of America,
et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 2:18-cv-00939-MJP

ORDER REGARDING EXPEDITED
DISCOVERY

THIS MATTER having come before the Court this date for a Status Conference, the Plaintiffs appearing by and through counsel, Laura K. Clinton, Colleen Melody, and Megan Lin, and Defendants appearing by and through counsel, August Flentje and Josh Press, and the Court being fully informed, it is hereby ORDERED:

The parties are directed to enter into a protective order that has appropriate protections for the material produced to Plaintiffs' counsel and the Court in *Ms. L, et al. v. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.*, Case No. 18cv428 DMS MDD (S.D. Cal.). The parties

1 represent to the Court that they have conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel in *Ms. L* and that counsel
2 has no objection to the form of order to be presented to the Court.

3 The Defendants are ordered to produce to the States the materials already produced in
4 the *Ms. L* action by Tuesday, July 31, 2018. For future productions, Defendants will produce
5 *Ms. L* materials to the States either simultaneously or within a reasonable period thereafter, until
6 further order of the Court.

7 Also on July 31, 2018, Defendants will provide identifying information about the NGOs
8 involved in reentry efforts. To that end, Defendants are ordered to ascertain the obligations those
9 NGOs have to keep and share information with Defendants, and then to provide information
10 about those obligations to the States within a reasonable period.

11 The Court will hear argument on Defendants' pending motion to dismiss or transfer
12 venue, Dkt. No. 22, on August 8, 2018, at a time to be set by further order. The Court will
13 reconvene the status conference on August 17, 2018, at a time to be set by further order.

14 Telephonic appearances will be permitted, including a listen-only option for counsel for
15 any party who do not have a speaking role at the hearing.

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17 The Clerk of the Court is ordered to provide copies to all counsel.

18 Dated: July 27, 2018

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21 The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman
22 United States Senior District Court Judge
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1 Respectfully submitted this 27th day of July, 2018.

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