

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

No. 2:90-cv-0520 KJM DB P

Plaintiffs,

V.

GAVIN NEWSOM, et al.,

ORDER

Defendants.

On December 11, 1995, the court entered an order referring this matter to a special master and directing that the special master's fees and expenses be borne by the defendants as part of the costs of this action. A significant amount of work remains to be done by the special master and additional funds are required to pay his fees and expenses.

Accordingly, good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

21 1. Within thirty days from the date of this order, defendants shall deposit with the
22 Clerk of the Court a one hundred and thirty-third interim payment of costs in the amount of
23 **\$950,000.00¹** which amount shall be invested in the interest-bearing account previously opened
24 for this action; and

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¹ Over the past year, the Special Master's workload and staff have both increased, resulting in higher monthly bills. The court has determined it is necessary to increase the amount of the periodic deposits necessary for payment of the Special Master's fees and expenses in order to ensure timely payment.

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2 2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial
3 Department of this Court.

4 DATED: February 4, 2020.

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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