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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CIV S 90-0520 LKK-JFM


**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE *AMICUS CURIAE* BRIEF IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO
THE SPECIAL MASTER'S SIXTEENTH
MONITORING REPORT AND REQUEST
FOR ADDITIONAL ORDER**

The court is in receipt of a motion from American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 2620 ("AFSCME") to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Plaintiff's Response to the Special Master's Sixteenth Report and Request for Additional Order. Good cause appearing, the motion will be granted. The *amicus curiae* brief AFSCME submitted with its motion shall be filed electronically in accordance with the Local Rules of this Court and a courtesy copy shall be delivered to the chambers of the undersigned.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. AFSCME Local 2620's January 31, 2007 motion to file an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Plaintiffs' Response to the Special Master's Sixteenth Monitoring Report and Request for Additional Order is hereby granted;
2. The brief submitted on January 31, 2007 with AFSCME Local 2620's motion electronically is accepted and made part of the record herein; and
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this Order on Andrew H. Baker at Beeson, Tayer & Bodine by electronic mail to abaker@beesontayer.com.

DATED: February 6, 2007


 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
 SENIOR JUDGE
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT