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7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
8 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
9 AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

12 RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs, No. CIV S-90-0520 LKK JFM P

14 vs. **THREE-JUDGE COURT**

15 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
et al.,

16 Defendants.

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18 MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,

19 Plaintiffs, No. C01-1351 TEH

20 vs. **THREE-JUDGE COURT**

21 ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,
et al.,

22 Defendants. **ORDER**

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24 By order filed July 26, 2007, the Honorable Mary M. Schroeder, Chief Judge of
25 the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, designated and appointed the
26 Honorable Stephen Reinhardt, United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit to sit with the

1 Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton, United States District Judge for the Eastern District of
2 California, and the Honorable Thelton E. Henderson, United States District Judge for the
3 Northern District of California, as a three-judge district court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2284 and
4 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a)(3).

5 In accordance with that order, the above-captioned actions are consolidated for
6 the limited purpose of proceedings before the three-judge court. The three-judge court shall sit
7 as a combined court of the Eastern and Northern Districts of California. All documents related
8 to proceedings before the three-judge court, and only documents related to proceedings before
9 the three-judge court, shall bear the heading and captions as set forth on page one of this order.
10 All other documents to be filed in either the Coleman case or the Plata case which are unrelated
11 to proceedings before the three-judge court shall bear the heading and caption of the individual
12 case only and shall be filed only in the appropriate case.

13 All documents related to proceedings before the three-judge court shall be filed in
14 both the Coleman case and the Plata case. In addition, a hard copy of all documents so filed
15 shall be sent by overnight mail to the chambers of each judge assigned to the three-judge court at
16 the following addresses:

17 Honorable Stephen Reinhardt
18 United States Courthouse
312 North Spring Street, Suite 1747
19 Los Angeles, CA 90012

20 Honorable Lawrence K. Karlton
Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse
501 I Street
21 Sacramento, CA 95814

22 Honorable Thelton E. Henderson
United States District Court
450 Golden Gate Avenue
23 San Francisco, CA 94102

25 Within fifteen calendar days from the date of this order, the parties shall file and
26 serve status reports setting forth their respective views on what proceedings are appropriate to

1 the resolution of the issues before the three-judge court. In addition to any other matters, the
2 parties shall address:

3 1. Whether a period of discovery is appropriate or necessary and, if so, the
4 scheduling thereof;

5 2. Anticipated motions and the scheduling thereof;

6 3. The need for an evidentiary hearing and the scheduling thereof;

7 4. The feasibility of settlement discussions, including but not limited to reference
8 of this matter to a court-appointed mediator; and

9 5. Any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition of this
10 matter.

11 The status reports will be reviewed by the undersigned and it is anticipated that
12 this matter will be set for a hearing regarding the conduct of future proceedings shortly
13 thereafter.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 DATED: July 31, 2007.



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17 THELTON E. HENDERSON
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
19 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20 DATED: July 31, 2007.



21 LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
22 SENIOR JUDGE
23 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
24 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

25 DATED: July 31, 2007.

26 /s/ Stephen Reinhardt
27 STEPHEN REINHARDT

1 UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

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