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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,) No.: 2: 90cv0520 LKK-JFM P
MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,) No. C01-1351 TEH

Counsel for plaintiffs, counsel for defendants, and the Office of Inspector General (“OIG”) participated in a conference call on June 25, 2008 with the undersigned concerning Plaintiffs’ Request for Leave to Designate the Unredacted Thomas Report as Confidential Information Under the *Coleman* and *Plata* Protective Orders. Counsel for defendants stated they had no objection to plaintiffs’ request although they wished to make it clear that they reserved the right to object to the admission of the report at trial of this matter. Counsel were assured that the admission of evidence at the trial of this matter was not in the job description of the undersigned. The Court has considered Plaintiffs’ and the OIG’s joint statement on this matter, filed June 19, 2008.

Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Office of Inspector General’s unredacted Scott Thomas report shall be subject to the *Coleman* and *Plata* protective orders, and Plaintiffs may utilize the Thomas Report during the pretrial process in the same manner and under the same procedures as they do other confidential materials in these cases.

Dated: June 26, 2008.

/s/John F. Moulds United States
Magistrate Judge