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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

**RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,**

Plaintiffs,

**v.**

**EDMUND G. BROWN JR., et al.,**

Defendants.

2:90-cv-00520 KJM DAD PC

**STIPULATED REQUEST FOR FIRST  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
REPORT ON USE OF ATASCADERO  
STATE HOSPITAL AND ORDER**

**STIPULATION**

On August 21, 2015, this Court issued an order directing Defendants to file a report to the Court on whether regular and consistent use of the full complement of 256 beds at Atascadero State Hospital designated for *Coleman* class members is sufficient to permanently eliminate the ongoing waitlist for inpatient mental health care and if not, why not and what alternate plans are in place for waitlisted class members. (ECF No. 5343 at 2.)

In that same Order the Court ordered that the Special Master shall be actively involved in the ongoing negotiations to update the memorandum of understanding (MOU) that governs the

1 relationship between the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) and the California Department of  
 2 Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) to provide inpatient care to CDCR patients. (*Id.*)

3 Defendants have had a series of meetings with the Special Master and his team of experts  
 4 on the development of an updated MOU. As a result, it has been determined that more time is  
 5 necessary to complete the revisions to the MOU and the associated policies, share them with  
 6 Plaintiffs' counsel and the Special Master, and meet to discuss additional comments and  
 7 concerns. The outcome of the meetings to finalize the MOU and associated policies will  
 8 necessarily impact Defendants' response to the Court's Order on the use of Atascadero State  
 9 Hospital. Therefore, the parties and the Special Master have conferred and determined that  
 10 additional time is necessary to allow Defendants to finalize the MOU and associated policies,  
 11 consider plaintiffs' counsel's comments, and to prepare and file their respective responses to the  
 12 Court's August 21 order.

13 The parties, in agreement with the Special Master, therefore stipulate that the time for  
 14 Defendants to submit their report shall be extended until October 30, 2015.

15 Dated: September 18, 2015

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**ORDER**

As provided by the foregoing stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 21, 2015.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE