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 12 AND THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT COMPOSED OF THREE JUDGES
 14 PURSUANT TO SECTION 2284, TITLE 28 UNITED STATES CODE

15 **RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,**
 16 Plaintiffs,
 17 v.
 18 **EDMUND G. BROWN JR., et al.,**
 19 Defendants.
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THREE-JUDGE COURT

21 **MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,**
 22 Plaintiffs,
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C01-1351 TEH
THREE-JUDGE COURT
**DEFENDANTS' DECEMBER 2016
 STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO
 FEBRUARY 10, 2014 ORDER**

1 The State submits this status report on the current in-state and out-of-state adult prison
2 populations and the measures being taken to comply with the Court’s February 10, 2014 Order
3 Granting in Part and Denying in Part Defendants’ Request for Extension of December 31, 2013
4 Deadline (February 10, 2014 Order). Exhibit A sets forth the current design bed capacity,
5 population, and population as a percentage of design bed capacity for each state prison and for all
6 state prisons combined. Exhibit B sets forth the status of the measures Defendants have
7 implemented as required by the February 10, 2014 Order. (ECF 2766/5060 at ¶¶ 4-5.)

8 In February and March of 2016, CDCR activated 1,584 infill beds and corresponding
9 administrative and health care support facilities at Mule Creek State Prison. (See Ex. B.) The
10 parties are currently engaged in the Court-ordered meet-and-confer process to reach an agreement
11 on how such capacity should be counted for purposes of determining compliance with the Court’s
12 population reduction order. (Id.) As of December 14, 2016, 114,031 inmates were housed in the
13 State’s 34 adult institutions and 4,704 inmates were housed in out-of-state facilities.¹ (Ex. A.)
14 The State’s prison population is approximately 135.3% of design capacity if the 1,584 infill beds
15 are counted at 137.5%, and approximately 136.0% of design capacity if the 1,584 infill beds are
16 counted at 100%. (Ex. A.)

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27 ¹ The data in Exhibit A is taken from CDCR’s December 14, 2016 weekly population report,
28 available on CDCR’s Web site at [http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/
Offender_Information_Services_Branch/Population_Reports.html](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/Offender_Information_Services_Branch/Population_Reports.html).

Exhibit A

Population as of December 14, 2016

Institution	Design Capacity*	Actual Population	Population as % of design capacity*
Total housed in adult institutions ¹	84,291	114,031	135.3%
Total housed in camps		3,426	
Total housed out of state		4,704	
Individual CDCR Institutions - Men			
Avenal State Prison	2,920	3,361	115.1%
California State Prison, Calipatria	2,308	3,856	167.1%
California Correctional Center**	3,883	4,189	107.9%
California Correctional Institution	2,783	3,635	130.6%
California State Prison, Centinela	2,308	3,674	159.2%
California Health Care Facility, Stockton	2,951	2,485	84.2%
California Institution for Men	2,976	3,587	120.5%
California Men's Colony	3,838	4,029	105.0%
California Medical Facility	2,361	2,496	105.7%
California State Prison, Corcoran	3,116	3,368	108.1%
California Rehabilitation Center	2,491	2,729	109.6%
Correctional Training Facility	3,312	5,417	163.6%
Chuckawalla Valley State Prison	1,738	2,558	147.2%
Deuel Vocational Institution	1,681	2,233	132.8%
Folsom State Prison	2,066	2,402	116.3%
High Desert State Prison	2,324	3,722	160.2%
Ironwood State Prison	2,200	3,035	138.0%
Kern Valley State Prison	2,448	3,738	152.7%
California State Prison, Los Angeles	2,300	3,337	145.1%
Mule Creek State Prison	3,284	3,542	107.9%
North Kern State Prison	2,694	4,240	157.4%
Pelican Bay State Prison	2,380	2,196	92.3%
Pleasant Valley State Prison	2,308	3,151	136.5%
RJ Donovan Correctional Facility	2,200	3,051	138.7%
California State Prison, Sacramento	1,828	2,238	122.4%
California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran	3,424	5,336	155.8%
Sierra Conservation Center**	3,936	4,298	109.2%
California State Prison, Solano	2,610	4,216	161.5%
California State Prison, San Quentin	3,082	3,858	125.2%
Salinas Valley State Prison	2,452	3,684	150.2%
Valley State Prison	1,980	3,535	178.5%
Wasco State Prison	2,984	4,993	167.3%
Individual CDCR Institutions - Women			
Central California Women's Facility	2,004	2,934	146.4%
California Institution for Women**	1,398	1,888	135.1%
Folsom Women's Facility	403	446	110.7%

*In February and March of 2016, CDCR activated 1,584 infill beds and corresponding administrative and health care support facilities at Mule Creek State Prison. The parties are currently engaged in the Court-ordered meet-and-confer process to reach an agreement on how such capacity should be counted for purposes of determining compliance with the Court's population reduction order. "Population as a % of design capacity" is calculated including the 1,584 beds as part of systemwide design capacity. If the 1,584 infill beds are counted at 100% for the compliance calculation, the prison population is approximately 136.0% of systemwide design capacity.

** The individual Design Capacity and Actual Population figures for California Correctional Center, Sierra Conservation Center and California Institute for Women include persons housed in camps. This population is excluded from the "Total housed in adult institutions" included on Exhibit A.

¹ The "Actual Population" includes inmates housed in medical and mental health inpatient beds located within Correctional Treatment Centers, General Acute Care Hospitals, Outpatient Housing Units, and Skilled Nursing Facilities at the State's 34 institutions. Many of those beds are not captured in "Design Capacity".

Source - December 14, 2016 Weekly Population Report, available at:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/Offender_Information_Services_Branch/Population_Reports.html.

Exhibit B

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December 15, 2016

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Dear Mr. Mello:

Attached, please find California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's December 2016 Status Update for Three-Judge Court proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. McKinney II", is written over the typed name and title.

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Attachments

Mr./Ms.
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DECEMBER 15, 2016 UPDATE TO THE THREE-JUDGE COURT

This report reflects CDCR's efforts as of December 15, 2016 to develop and implement measures to comply with the Three-Judge Court's population reduction order. Because this is an evolving process, CDCR reserves the right to modify or amend its plans as circumstances change.

On February 22, 2016, CDCR activated 792 infill beds and corresponding administrative and health care support facilities at Mule Creek State Prison. An additional 792 beds and corresponding administrative and health care support facilities were activated at Mule Creek on March 28, 2016. The parties are currently engaged in the Court-ordered meet-and-confer process to reach an agreement on how such capacity should be counted for purposes of determining compliance with the Court's population reduction order. As of December 14, 2016, the State's prison population is approximately 135.3% of design capacity if the 1,584 infill beds are counted at 137.5% for the compliance calculation. If the 1,584 infill beds are counted at 100% for the compliance calculation, the prison population is approximately 136.0% of design capacity.

1. Contracting for additional in-state capacity in county jails, community correctional facilities, private prison(s), and reduction of out-of-state beds:

Defendants have reduced the population in CDCR's 34 institutions by transferring inmates to in-state facilities.

a. Private Prison (California City):

The current population of California City is approximately 2,174 inmates.

b. Community correctional facilities (CCFs) and modified community correctional facilities (MCCFs):

The State currently has contracted for 4,218 MCCF beds that are in various stages of activation and transfer.

c. County jails:

The State continues to evaluate the need for additional in-state jail bed contracts to house CDCR inmates.

d. Reduction of inmates housed out-of-state:

On February 10, 2014, the Court ordered Defendants to "explore ways to attempt to reduce the number of inmates housed in out-of-state facilities to the extent feasible." Since that time, the State has reduced the out-of-state inmate population to 4,704 and has closed the Oklahoma out-of-state facility.

2. Newly-enacted legislation/update on durability:

In response to the Court's March 4, 2016 Order, Defendants will continue to report on enacted and pending legislation, policies, and construction that will ensure that compliance with the Court-ordered population cap is durable.

The State continues to implement Senate Bill 260 (2013) and Senate Bill 261 (2015), which allows inmates whose crimes were committed before the age of 23 to appear before the Board of Parole Hearings (the Board) to demonstrate their suitability for release after serving at least fifteen years of their sentence. From January 1, 2014 through November 30, 2016, the Board held 2,072 youth offender hearings, resulting in 542 grants, 1,271 denials, 259 stipulations to unsuitability, and there are currently no split votes that require referral to the full Board for further consideration. An additional 1,223 hearings were scheduled during this time period, but were waived, postponed, continued, or cancelled.

On October 3, 2015, the State also enacted Senate Bill 230, which provides that life inmates who are granted parole will be eligible for release, subject to applicable review periods, upon reaching their minimum eligible parole date. Life inmates will no longer be granted parole with future parole dates.

Proposition 36, passed by the voters in November 2012, revised the State's three-strikes law to permit resentencing for qualifying third-strike inmates whose third strike was not serious or violent. As of December 6, 2016, approximately 2,245 third-strike inmates have been released.

On November 4, 2014, the voters passed Proposition 47, which requires misdemeanor rather than felony sentencing for certain property and drug crimes and permits inmates previously sentenced for these reclassified crimes to petition for resentencing. As of November 30, 2016, approximately 4,660 inmates have been released under Proposition 47.

On January 27, 2016, Governor Brown announced The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act of 2016 (the "Act"), which if passed by the voters will serve as a durable remedy and further the goals of enhancing public safety and promoting rehabilitation.¹ As of December 15, 2016, the California Secretary of State's semi-official election results show that voters passed the Act, with 64.5% votes in support.² The Secretary of State will certify statewide results by December 16, 2016. The Act proposes to reform the juvenile and adult criminal justice system in California by (1) creating a parole consideration process for non-violent offenders who have served the full term for their primary criminal offense in state prison, (2) authorizing CDCR to award credits earned for good behavior and approved rehabilitative or educational achievements, and (3) requiring judges to determine whether juveniles charged with certain crimes should be tried in juvenile or adult court. CDCR will draft and adopt regulations to implement the parole and credits provisions after a period of public review and comment. CDCR's

¹ The Public Safety and Rehabilitation Act appeared on the November 2016 ballot as Proposition 57.

² Semi-Official Election Results, California State Ballot Measure – Statewide Results (Dec. 15, 2016) <http://vote.sos.ca.gov/returns/ballot-measures/>

Secretary is also required to certify that the regulations protect and enhance public safety.

Additionally, CDCR is adding 2,376 beds with corresponding administrative and health care support facilities at Mule Creek State Prison and Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility. As described above, 1,584 of these beds at Mule Creek have already been activated. CDCR continues to expand community reentry bed usage and is exploring options for increasing reentry bed use, including modifying statutory requirements to enable CDCR to place inmates in reentry facilities up to six months before their release dates, two months earlier than is currently permitted.

As of July 1, 2016, the State is expanding reentry services programming to each of the Department's institutions.³ This new statewide reentry model will eliminate the need to transfer inmates to designated hub-institutions and allow any inmate with an assessed need for reentry services to access programming at their current institution. CDCR is currently in the process of contracting for services at all institutions.

3. Prospective credit-earning increase for non-violent, non-sex registrant second-strike offenders and minimum custody inmates:

Effective from the date of the Court's February 10, 2014 Order, non-violent, non-sex second-striker offenders are earning credits at the rate of 33.3% (increased from the previous rate of 20%) and are also eligible to earn milestone credits for rehabilitative programs. The State's automated systems have been modified and the court-ordered credits are being automatically applied, including milestone credits. In November, 334 inmates were released as a result of the court-ordered credit increases.⁴ These inmates earned an estimated average of 150.8 days of additional credit. Of the 362 inmates released in November, 198 earned milestone completion credits toward their advanced release date. Since April 2014, approximately 6,828 inmates who have been released as a result of this credit measure earned milestone credits toward their advanced release date.

As of January 1, 2015, Defendants expanded 2-for-1 credit earnings for all inmates designated Minimum Custody A or B pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 15 Section 3377.1 who are currently eligible to earn day-for-day (50%) credits. These credits are being applied prospectively to the 3,762 inmates who are currently eligible under this program. Since January 1, 2015, 12,931 total inmates have been released receiving expanded 2-for-1 earnings.

4. New parole determination process whereby non-violent second-strikers will be eligible for parole consideration by the Board once having served 50% of their sentence:

Classification committees are reviewing inmates for eligibility and referring them to the Board. From January 1, 2015 through November 30, 2016, 9,597 non-violent second-strike inmates were referred to the Board for review for parole. During this time period, the Board approved 3,290 inmates for release and denied release to 3,279 inmates. Many cases are pending review because the 30-day period for written input from

³ As a result of the expansion of statewide reentry services, the State has eliminated the reentry hub section of this report.

⁴ Of the 334 inmates, 214 were released to Post Release Community Supervision and 120 were released to parole.

inmates, victims, and prosecutors has not yet elapsed. Others are pending review until the inmate is within 60 days of his or her 50 percent time-served date.

5. Parole determination process for certain inmates with indeterminate sentences granted parole with future parole dates:

As mentioned above, on October 3, 2015, the State enacted Senate Bill 230, which provides that life inmates who are granted parole will be eligible for release, subject to applicable review periods, upon reaching their minimum eligible parole date.

6. Parole process for medically incapacitated inmates:

The State continues to work closely with the Receiver's Office to implement this measure. The Receiver's Office is continuing to review inmates and is sending completed recommendations to CDCR. Recommendations received from the Receiver's office are reviewed by DAI and referred to the Board for a hearing. As of December 9, 2016, the Board has held 91 medical parole hearings under the revised procedures. An additional 28 were scheduled, but were postponed, continued, or cancelled.

7. Parole process for inmates 60 years of age or older having served at least 25 years:

The Board continues to schedule eligible inmates for hearings who were not already in the Board's hearing cycle, including inmates sentenced to determinate terms. From February 11, 2014 through November 30, 2016, the Board has held 1,666 hearings for inmates eligible for elderly parole, resulting in 439 grants, 1,104 denials, 122 stipulations to unsuitability, and there currently is one split votes that requires further review by the full Board. An additional 770 hearings were scheduled during this time period but were waived, postponed, continued, or cancelled.

8. Reentry programs:

Contracts for the San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Kern County, and Butte County reentry programs are in place. The State continues to review and refer eligible inmates for placement consideration. As of December 13, 2016, 377 inmates are housed in reentry facilities.

9. Expanded alternative custody program:

The State's expanded alternative custody program for females, Custody to Community Transitional Reentry Program (CCTRP), provides female inmates with a range of rehabilitative services that assist with alcohol and drug recovery, employment, education, housing, family reunification, and social support. Female inmates in the CCTRP are housed at facilities located in San Diego, Santa Fe Springs (LA), Bakersfield, and Stockton. As of December 14, 2016, 271 female inmates are participating in the CCTRP.