

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Civil Minutes

Date: June 9, 2020

Judge: Jon S. Tigar

Time: 1 hour 25 minutes

Case No. **4:01-cv-01351-JST**

Case Name **Marciano Plata et al v. Gavin Newsom et al**

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PROCEEDINGS

Further Case Management Conference – held.

RESULT OF HEARING

1. Hearing held via Zoom videoconference.
2. Court discussed early releases. Counsel for Defendants stated that a plan will be shared by the end of the week.
3. After discussion with the parties, the Court entered an order for testing of staff members at San Quentin and Corcoran, and for staff who interacted with recently transferred

inmates. Defendants are directed to share with Plaintiffs by June 16, 2020, a plan for testing of all staff systemwide. That plan will be discussed at the next case management conference.

4. By June 18, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., Defendants shall submit copies of all educational material regarding COVID-19 that has been sent to or posted for staff or inmates within the last two weeks. The purpose of this request is to allow the Court to review messaging that is being provided to staff and inmates by headquarters and institution leadership.
5. Parties to discuss, in consultation with the Receiver, the following issues: transfer protocols; whether high-risk inmates should be transferred from dorms to cells; if so, procedures for educating inmates who are offered transfers to cells; resumption of intake; development of workable protocols for physical distancing by inmates; and staff compliance with mask requirements. The next case management conference statement shall include an updated discussion on these items.
6. Defendants shall report in the next case management conference statement on the consequences for staff, including contracted staff, of not wearing a mask. If there are no consequences, Defendants shall explain why that decision was made.
7. Further case management conference set for June 19, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. Case management statement due June 18, 2020, by 2:00 p.m.