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

16 **RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,**  
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 Plaintiffs,  
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 v.  
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 20 **EDMUND G. BROWN JR., et al.,**  
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 Defendants.

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**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

22 **MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,**  
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 Plaintiffs,  
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**THREE-JUDGE COURT**  
**DEFENDANTS' DECEMBER 2011  
 STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO  
 JUNE 30, 2011 ORDER**

1 Defendants submit this monthly status report on the state prison population. Exhibit A sets  
 2 forth the current design capacity, population, and population as a percentage of design capacity  
 3 for each state prison and for all state prisons combined.<sup>1</sup> On October 1st, California implemented  
 4 a historic public safety realignment that has already begun to greatly reduce the state's prison  
 5 population. The figures in Exhibit A, which are based on data available as of December 7, 2011,  
 6 reflect that 135,970 inmates are housed in the state's adult institutions.<sup>2</sup> This total equates to a  
 7 reduction of 8,218 inmates in California's prison population in approximately the first nine weeks  
 8 of realignment, as compared with the total population of 144,188 reported in Defendants' October  
 9 14, 2011 report. (*See* Dkt. No. 4099-1.)

10 These population figures are consistent with Defendants' previously reported projections,  
 11 which indicate that the in-state prison population will be reduced to 167% of design capacity  
 12 about a month after the Court's December 27, 2011 benchmark. (*See* Sept. 15, 2011 Decl. of  
 13 Ross Meier., Dkt. No. 4085-2, ¶ 3.) Defendants also continue to project that the prison  
 14 population will be further reduced to 155.4% of design capacity by the Court's June 27, 2012  
 15 benchmark. (*Id.* at ¶ 4.) Because the current population and projections indicate that Defendants  
 16 will achieve these benchmarks at or near the dates set by the Court, there does not appear to be a  
 17 need at this time to undertake additional crowding-reduction measures to achieve compliance.  
 18 (*See id.* at ¶ 5.)

19 Dated: December 15, 2011

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 25 <sup>1</sup> Although Exhibit A reports design capacity and actual population in the aggregate and  
 26 by institution, Defendants note that the Supreme Court recognized that the Court's order affords  
 27 "the State flexibility to accommodate differences between institutions" and there is "no  
 28 requirement that every facility comply with the 137.5% limit." *Brown v. Plata*, 131 S. Ct 1910,  
 1940-41, 179 L. Ed. 2d 969, 1000 (U.S. 2011).

<sup>2</sup> The data in Exhibit A is taken from CDCR's December 12th weekly population report,  
 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).

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**Exhibit A**

Population as of December 7, 2011

Institution	Design Capacity	Actual Population	Population as % of design capacity
Total housed in adult institutions	79,650	135,970	170.7%
<b>Individual CDCR Institutions - Men</b>			
Avenal State Prison	2,920	5,769	197.6%
California Correctional Center*	3,883	5,341	137.5%
California Correctional Institution	2,783	5,134	184.5%
California Institution for Men	2,976	5,570	187.2%
California Medical Facility	2,297	2,781	121.1%
California Men's Colony	3,838	6,114	159.3%
California Rehabilitation Center	2,491	4,095	164.4%
California State Prison, Calipatria	2,308	4,332	187.7%
California State Prison, Centinela	2,308	4,035	174.8%
California State Prison, Corcoran	3,116	4,779	153.4%
California State Prison, Los Angeles	2,300	3,999	173.9%
California State Prison, Sacramento	1,828	2,822	154.4%
California State Prison, San Quentin	3,082	4,309	139.8%
California State Prison, Solano	2,610	4,602	176.3%
California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, Corcoran	3,424	6,023	175.9%
Chuckawalla Valley State Prison	1,738	3,145	181.0%
Correctional Training Facility	3,312	6,451	194.8%
Deuel Vocational Institution	1,681	3,265	194.2%
Folsom State Prison	2,469	3,486	141.2%
High Desert State Prison	2,324	4,050	174.3%
Ironwood State Prison	2,200	4,077	185.3%
Kern Valley State Prison	2,448	4,383	179.0%
Mule Creek State Prison	1,700	3,483	204.9%
North Kern State Prison	2,694	4,424	164.2%
Pelican Bay State Prison	2,380	3,200	134.5%
Pleasant Valley State Prison	2,308	3,981	172.5%
RJ Donovan Correctional Facility	2,200	4,131	187.8%
Salinas Valley State Prison	2,452	3,940	160.7%
Sierra Conservation Center*	3,736	5,083	136.1%
Wasco State Prison	2,984	4,929	165.2%
<b>Individual CDCR Institutions - Women</b>			
California Institute for Women*	1,356	1,899	140.0%
Central California Women's Facility	2,004	3,378	168.6%
Valley State Prison	1,980	3,037	153.4%

\* 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.

Source - December 12, 2011 Weekly Population Report, available 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)