### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEJANDRO MADRID, et al.,

Plaintiffs

SPECIAL MASTER'S FINAL REPORT RE STATUS OF POST POWERS REMEDIAL PLAN MONITORING

JIM TILTON et al.,

Defendants,

I.

### INTRODUCTION

On November 11, 2006 the Court ordered the Special Master to continue to monitor the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's ("CDCR") investigations and disciplinary process. In that same Order the Court instructed the Special Master to continue to monitor the Bureau of Independent Review ("BIR"). See Order filed November 11, 2006 at pages 18-19.

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### THE SPECIAL MASTER'S POST POWERS MONITORING

Pursuant to the Order of November 11, 2006, and working with the parties and the BIR, the Special Master established and implemented a "45-day" meeting process. *See* Exhibit 1. Meetings have been held on schedule with good participation by CDCR and BIR officials. The Office of the Governor has also filed quarterly reports, as previously requested and as approved by the Court. *See* Exhibits 2 and 3. Because of involvement in other matters, however, the

Special Master did not file his first quarterly monitoring report. This report summarizes the Special Master's findings concerning the status of Post Powers remedial progress from January 2007 through the July 2007 45-day meeting.

### III.

### **FINDINGS**

### A. Staffing.

While staffing presented challenges to the Office of Internal Affairs ("IA"), the Employment Law Advocacy Team ("EAPT") and the BIR during the first half of 2007, each organization took steps to ensure that vacancy rates were appropriately managed. For example, by July 2007 IA was functioning with a vacancy rate of approximately ten percent, despite adding additional positions to the organization during 2007. Likewise, while EAPT functioned during much of early 2007 with an unacceptably high vacancy rate, following the implementation of the Court ordered salary differential and because of EAPT's continuous effort to improve recruitment techniques in Southern California, EAPT entered the Summer of 2007 with a significantly improved vacancy rate.<sup>2</sup>

At the same time EAPT has been re-organized, a major improvement in operations which provided for a higher level of overall management and the addition of four regional managers.

See Exhibit 5. The State's decision to enhance the EAPT's organization, including the addition of several lawyer/managers, represents one of several examples of an on-going commitment to the Post Powers remedial process.

BIR has likewise taken steps to improve its recruitment and retention of lawyers who have the skills and experience necessary to fulfill the mission of BIR oversight. For example, BIR made the decision to transfer its attorneys into civil service positions during 2007, a change

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> By mid-2007, after prodding by the Special Master, the State finally implemented the processes necessary to bring the salaries and benefits of IA agents in line with salary increases and benefits which had been granted months earlier to CDCR rank and file and management personnel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The differential was implemented in January 2007. See Exhibit 4.

that involved a series of complicated modifications to duty statements, benefits, etc. Not only BIR but also the Department of Personnel Administration was involved in this process. Although the negotiation and implementation of these changes has had its difficulties, the final result to date has been positive, presenting another example of the State's commitment to effective BIR oversight of CDCR investigations and discipline.

To summarize, as of the date of this report, defendants are in compliance with the staffing related requirements of the State's Post Powers remedial plan.

### B. Management and Control of Investigations and Discipline.

Defendants have implemented a number of measures during 2007, and have announced plans to continue with important revisions throughout 2007 and into 2008, which provide for improved management of investigations and discipline. For example, slow but steady progress continues with the development of CDCR disciplinary system performance measures. *See* Exhibits 6 & 7. Likewise, extensive work has been done to improve the performance and capabilities of the Case Management System ("CMS"), with an anticipated late 2007 roll out of CMS v3.0 (with a re-engineered platform designed to create a faster, more stable and complete record keeping and tracking environment that includes the ability to provide additional and more detailed reports). *See* Exhibit 8.

To summarize, as of the date of this report, defendants are in compliance with the management and control of investigation and discipline related requirements of the State's Post Powers remedial plan.

### C. Working Together, Coordination and Communication.

The essence of the State's Post Powers remedial plan calls for IA, EAPT, and the BIR to work together, including coordinating and communicating concerning pending investigations and discipline cases. Overall, the three organizations have endeavored in good faith to meet this objective. The road has not been perfect; however, what appear to be occasional and interim problems should be evaluated in consideration of the following factors:

1. The Post Powers remedial program is relatively new. It calls for a wide scope of

 changes in State practices. Furthermore, IA, EAPT, and BIR have different, although interrelated missions. Tensions should be anticipated during the start-up process, including when each of the organizations expand (for example, the tensions which have arisen around IA's decision to utilize "satellite" offices, and the tensions which have arisen concerning EAPT colocating with IA and BIR in Southern California). What remains critical is that the leadership of each organization recognize this, and endeavor to work cooperatively with their peers to manage these tensions. All in all, this has been accomplished effectively.

- 2. Due to staffing shortages and other issues, EAPT has not progressed as fast as IA and BIR. To their credit, as mentioned above, defendants recognized this and engaged in a number of important corrective actions, including re-structuring the unit and adding necessary staff to improve case coverage problems.
- 3. As discussed below, serious problems within the CDCR continue to delay the implementation of an adequate investigation and discipline system at the institutional level, within the Parole Division, and inside several of the juvenile facilities. These systemic problems, aggravated by overcrowding, add to the daily tensions which arise between IA, EAPT, and the BIR.

Despite occasional problems, the Special Master finds that, as of the date of this report, defendants are in compliance with the "working together" requirements of the State's Post Powers remedial plan.

D. The Bottom Line - Quality of Investigations and Discipline.

Overall, the timeliness and quality of internal affairs investigations and the CDCR discipline process has improved dramatically as the State has implemented the Post Powers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Court expert Michael Gennaco and his staff are currently engaged in a peer review of the BIR. Some initial findings concerning one region have been shared with counsel; however, these findings are both partial and tentative. After all regions are subject to review, Mr. Gennaco will prepare a draft report which the Special Master will distribute to the parties and the Inspector General for comments - identical to the procedure set forth in the Order of Reference filed January 23, 1995. After meetings and discussions with the parties and the Inspector General, a final peer review report will be submitted to the Court.

remedial plan. For example, prior to the reorganization of the IA, the creation of EAPT, and the 1 2 formation of BIR, as reported by Inspector General Steve White, approximately 45% of all use of 3 force investigation/discipline cases were not fully prosecuted because the State failed to meet statute of limitations requirements. Numerous other cases, as explaineded by the Special Master 4 5 in his earlier reports, were lost due to the poor quality of IA investigations, poor discipline decisions, and the failure to adequately monitor the Skelly process. The most recent BIR 6 7 statistics, however, present a dramatically different set of outcomes. See Exhibit 9 (January 2007 8 to June 2007 summary of case dispositions); Exhibit 10 (January 2006 to June 2006 overview of 9 case dispositions); Exhibit 11 (July 2006 to December 2006 overview of CDCR investigations); 10 Exhibit 12 (January 2006 to December 2006 overview of CDCR advocacy); and Exhibit 14 11 (January 2007 to June 2007 overview of CDCR hiring authorities). Overall 6.28% of the CDCR 12 investigation/discipline cases tracked by BIR were not in compliance with the requirements of

Therefore, while the system is not yet perfect, the Special Master finds that, as of the date of this report, defendants are in compliance in achieving the bottom line of the State's Post Powers remedial plan, an overall effective use of force/code of silence related investigation and discipline program.

the Post Powers remedial plan, and approximately one-half of these cases were "saved" by BIR

intervention so that the ultimate outcome of the case was adequate.

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### THE SPECIAL MASTER'S CONCERNS RE THE CESSATION OF MONITORING

As explained above, defendants and the State of California continue to make important progress implementing the Post Powers remedial plan. The monitoring of investigations and discipline by the BIR indicates that in actual practice, given the tight controls which currently exist, defendants have achieved substantial compliance with the Court approved remedial program. Assuming this progress continues, the Special Master may be in a position to present findings to the Court in January 2008 upon which to terminate the Post Powers element of the

Madrid remedial plan.

Nevertheless, the Special Master (and perhaps the parties) has concerns about the cessation of monitoring. Simply stated, underlying problems within the CDCR appear to have grown so severe that they threaten Post Powers progress. It would not be fair to the State if the Special Master did not share these concerns. Therefore, the Special Master mentioned them at prior 45 day meetings, and repeats them in writing below:

1. *Turnover*: The CDCR continues to experience high levels of turnover among Central Office officials, Wardens, Chief Deputy Wardens, Employment Relations Officers, and Health Care Managers. It has been reported to the Special Master far too often that well managed investigations have been referred to the appropriate hiring authority, only to have the discipline element of the action subsequently mis-managed (although, as reported above, in most cases serious problems have been averted by prompt EAPT or BIR intervention).

The Post Powers remedial plan was designed with the assumption that BIR will function as an oversight, watchdog organization monitoring the effectiveness of the overall CDCR investigation and discipline process. Given the existing levels of manager and executive turnover within the CDCR, however, the burden on IA, EAPT, and the BIR has increased. Oversight has mutated into a continuous process of use of force related "hand-holding." By mid-2007 IA, EAPT, and the BIR collectively face a new reality wherein they are expected to ensure adequate investigations and discipline in an environment where prison managers turnover so frequently that their replacements are unaware of, and lack experience concerning, the basic tenants of the State's investigation and discipline processes.

There are no signs that CDCR turnover is decreasing; indeed, the opposite appears to be true. The Special Master is not certain whether this increased burden can be maintained by these three critical organizations over a long period of time without significant re-structuring and increased staffing.

2. The CDCR's Failure to Establish Effective and Consistent Executive Review of the Use of Force in its Prisons: The Post Powers remedial plan was developed with the assumption

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that use of force and code of silence problems would come to light through prison-specific use of force reviews. However, the CDCR has failed to adequately provide the training, monitoring, staffing, and culture necessary to ensure an adequate review of the use of force at any prison – except for the Court mandated program at Pelican Bay State Prison. Various paper programs have been announced, but in reality nothing substantial has been achieved at other institutions that has lasted more than a short period of time. As a result, the Executive Review Committee ("ERC") process, which should be well defined, participatory, and consistent between institutions has in reality none of these characteristics. In some prisons, the ERC does not function as an ERC at all.

It is apparent to the Special Master that CDCR officials have not developed a realistic or timely plan to remedy this problem. Without effective, consistent, appropriately staffed and appropriately monitored ERC's, some use of force and code of silence cases may never come to light at the prison where they took place. As a result the cases do not reach Central Intake, that critical point where effective monitoring under the Post Powers remedial plan begins.

To its credit, BIR has recognized this problem and proposes to expand its use of force monitoring to include ERC processing, a decision the parties and the Special Master strongly endorse. Again to its credit, the BIR will commence this expansion immediately; however, additional "PY" positions and increased funding will be needed to continue the BIR's monitoring of ERC processes into 2008. For a BIR workload analysis, *see* Exhibit 14.

Monitoring, however, will not solve the underlying problem, given the fact that many prisons have never been provided with the technical resources and staffing necessary to conduct an adequate executive review of the use of force. The BIR's oversight will, however, help provide more objective information concerning the scope of the problem, and it should assist prison hiring authorities in rendering more complete and consistent force evaluations until real solutions are developed and implemented by the CDCR.

3. The CDCR's Failure to Correct Problems Except Pursuant to Court Order. The Special Master's final concern relates to years of experience working with the CDCR. A long

standing pattern is apparent. With the rare exceptions, the top level of the CDCR hierarchy has not demonstrated the commitment necessary to implementing necessary structural and cultural changes absent very specific direction from the Courts. Thus, even assuming good faith support by the Office of the Governor (which has been apparent throughout the first half of 2007), assuming the continued existence of the BIR, and assuming a continuation of the hard work and dedication from mid-level CDCR officials such as Martin Hoshino and Deborah Ashbrook, there is no guarantee that Post Powers reforms will continue if the Court ends monitoring. To the contrary, there are indications within the context of Post Powers that as soon as monitoring ends the CDCR may start to ignore all that has been achieved and within a matter of months, not years, the CDCR's management of investigations and discipline will begin to revert to pre-2000 levels of disrepair.

To some degree this is a consequence of attempting to effectuate change in an organization so besieged by problems (from overcrowding to inadequate funding to the lack of effective leadership) that only the most serious "crisis of the day" gets addressed. The failure to act may also be related, however, to the continuation of a culture that does not care about excessive force or the code of silence. For example, the State's Post Powers remedial program has moved forward more effectively within the adult institutions (which are subject to direct monitoring by counsel and the Special Master) than it has in the juvenile institutions and Parole (which are not subject to direct monitoring by counsel or the Special Master). The problem in juvenile institutions appears to be a combination of a resistant culture and weak management, despite a desire on the part of high ranking officials to improve investigations and discipline. The problem in Parole; based on certain recent developments, appears to be a lack of concern about use of force and code of silence offenses on the part of high level officials.

The problem is not easily resolved, and at times it appears difficult for the parties to discuss the problem objectively. It also raises serious legal questions about the degree of remedial plan compliance necessary for an end of monitoring. For example, must the State demonstrate that it will never have future problems? Is the degree of success that has been

currently achieved at an adequate level to justify an end to monitoring?

The Special Master poses these issues in the context of this six-month progress report to allow for discussion among the parties. He is not taking a position at this time; indeed, the issue may need to be referred to the Court for resolution. It is appropriate, however, for plaintiffs, the CDCR, and the Inspector General to enter into a dialogue concerning this issue before the date for the possible end of monitoring, January 2008, is at hand.

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### COMPLIANCE WITH THE ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to the Order of Reference filed January 23, 1995, the Special Master served counsel with a draft version of this report on August 27, 2007, and discussed the draft with counsel and the BIR at the Post Powers 45 day meeting of September 3, 2007. Thereafter, the Special Master established a briefing schedule for comments and objections from the parties. Plaintiffs responded with a letter from Steven Fama dated September 18, 2007 (Exhibit 15). Defendants responded with a formal Response by Deputy Attorney General Emily Brinkman dated September 18, 2007 (Exhibit 16). Thereafter, the Special Master conducted a face to face meeting with counsel concerning the draft report at the Office of the Inspector General in Sacramento, California on Tuesday October 2, 2007 to discuss the draft report.

Plaintiffs raise two issues: (1) expressing concern about the CDCR's possible adoption of a state wide use of force policy which may differ substantially from the PBSP policy upon which the Post Powers remedial plan was developed; and (2) requesting that this report be modified to address a minor but important use of force related issue, the manner by which prisoners are notified of the outcome of complaints about staff misconduct.

Concerning the first issue, after discussion, the parties agreed to meet and confer to explore a proposal for defendants to submit their proposed statewide use of force plan for Court approval (and subsequent implementation at PBSP) prior to January 1, 2008. If the parties agree to proceed in this direction, the Special Master will make Court experts Patrick Maher and Michael Gennaco available to assist and, if necessary, mediate this process.

Concerning plaintiffs' second issue, Court expert Michael Gennaco very recently completed a series of discussions with the parties that has resulted in a written procedure for prisoner notification which meets the needs of both plaintiffs and defendants. Given this, and given the fact that the new plan has not yet been implemented, the Special Master concludes that this issue will be more appropriately addressed in his next report, after the new program is implemented and evaluated.

Defendants' response begins with a summary of the positive factual findings of the Special Master, and concludes with a cautionary legal argument relative to the issue of prospective Federal Court relief. This argument, submitted in response to the concerns expressed by the Special Master in Section V., raise issues best addressed by the Court – when the Special Master formally recommends the cessation or continuation of monitoring. To their credit, however, defendants and plaintiffs commenced a discussion at the meeting of October 2nd concerning the possibility of stipulating to a termination of the use of force element of *Madrid*, subject to a limited period of continued monitoring by counsel for the plaintiff class. Again, if the parties believe it to be helpful, the Special Master and/or the Court's experts are available to assist with this proposal.

VI.

### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on all of the above, the Special Master has determined that his monitoring, and that of Court expert Michael Gennaco, should continue throughout the remainder of 2007 consistent with the Order of November 11, 2006. No additional Post Powers related Court orders are necessary at this time.

Dated: October 12, 2007

John Hagar Special Master

### PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

1 I. Kristina Hector, declare: 2 3 I am a resident of the County of Sacramento, California; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years of age and not a party to the within titled cause of action. I am employed as an 4 Assistant to the Special Master in Madrid v. Tilton in the County of San Francisco, California. On October 14, 2007 I arranged for the service of a copy of the attached documents described 5 as the SPECIAL MASTER'S FINAL REPORT RE STATUS OF POST POWERS REMEDIAL PLAN MONITORING on the parties of record in said cause by sending a true and correct copy 6 thereof by pdf and by United States Mail and addressed as follows: 7 STEVEN FAMA Prison Law Office 8 General Delivery San Quentin, CĂ 94964-0001 MIKE JORGENSON 10 Deputy Attorney General 455 Golden Gate Ave., Suite 11000 11 San Francisco, CA 94102 12 MADRID UNIT Pelican Bay State Prison 13 P.O. Box 7000 Crescent City, CA 95532 14 SCOTT KERNAN 15 Chief Deputy Secretary, Adult Operations Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation 16 15Î5 S Street P.O. Box 942883 17 Sacramento, CA 94283-0001 18 **BRUCE SLAVIN** 19 Counsel California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation 20 1515 S Street P.O. Box 942883 Sacramento, CA 94283-0001 21 BARBARA SHELDON **HOWARD MOSELY** 23 Office of the Inspector General P.O. Box 348780 Sacramento, CA 348780 24 25

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# EXHIBIT 1

### JOHN HAGAR - SPECIAL MASTER Madrid v. Tilton et al., C-90-3094 T.E.H.

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### November 20, 2006

### BY E-MAIL (PDF) AND BY REGULAR MAIL

DAVID SHAW Bureau of Independent Review Office of the Inspector General P.O. Box 348780 Sacramento, CA 348780

Re: Post Powers 45-day Meetings for Calendar Year 2007

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Pursuant to Judge Henderson's Order filed November 16, 2006 ("Order") Post Powers Remedial Program "45-day meetings" will take place throughout 2007. The dates for the 2007 meetings are set forth below:

January 15, 2007

March 5, 2007\*

April 16, 2007

May 28, 2007\*

July 16, 2007

September 3, 2007\*

October 15, 2007

December 3, 2007\*

All meetings are set for a Monday. In the event that a meeting date falls on a State Holiday, it will take place on the Tuesday immediately following the holiday. All meetings will be held at the Office of the Inspector General in Sacramento. Dates marked with an "\*" denote those 45-day meetings where the Governor may submit his quarterly report to the Special Master addressing the status of Post Powers remedial plans. The reports should be submitted to the Special Master, counsel, and the Inspector General 10 days prior to the scheduled meetings (see Order at 18:13-19).

The initial 2007 Post Powers meeting will take place at the Office of the Inspector General in Sacramento on Monday, January 15, 2007. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will last all day. The preliminary agenda includes the following:

- 1. Status of Internal Affairs staffing.
- 2. Status of Vertical Advocate staffing.
- 3. Status of Internal Affairs performance measure implementation.
- 4. Status of BIR staffing.
- 5. Status of BIR proposal to transfer BIR attorneys to civil service positions.
- 6. Status of BIR protocol modifications.
- 7. Status of CDCR response (including investigations) concerning the Inspector General's report of abuse, by labor union representatives, of release time bank and other union-time-off provisions of CDCR labor contracts.
- 8. Status of DPA action re 3% at age 50 for investigators.
- 9. Status of CDCR/DPA review of investigator salary range.
- 10. Status of proposed legislation re SPB reciprocal discovery.
- 11. Status of the development and implementation of the training programs as proposed in Michael Jorgenson's letters of October 13, 2006 (MOU training); October 25, 2006 (follow-up training); and October 25, 2006 (Academy training).

It will be helpful for the remedial process to hear from staff at the Office of Training and Professional Development ("OTPD") responsible for the development of the MOU and follow-up training programs. If documentation concerning the projects is available, please provide this material to the Special Master, counsel, and the Inspector General no less than five days prior to the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

- 12. BIR case monitoring report (BIR presentation).
- 13. On-going status report re development of CDCR policies (Michael Gennaco).
- 14. Labor Relations Discussion (DPA/CDCR).
- 15. "Small Group" meetings re BIR selected specific investigations (a BIR initiated presentation).

This agenda will be subject to modification. All parties should feel free to contact either Mr. Shaw or the Special Master to add issues of importance.

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# EXHIBIT 2



### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

March 2, 2007

### Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Mr. John Hagar Special Master United States District Court, Northern District 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Re: Madrid v. Tilton

Dear. Mr. Hagar:

Pursuant to the order of the court filed on November 16, 2006, Governor Schwarzenegger submits this report regarding his efforts to achieve further progress with the Post-Powers Remedial Plan.

The Special Master's Final Report re Status of State of California Corrective Action Plans for Administrative Investigations and Discipline ("Final Report"), filed on August 22, 2006, sets forth in great detail the substantial progress already achieved by the Administration in this regard. (Final Report, pp. 6-27.) This letter provides an update on these efforts. Contrary to the suggestion in the second half of the Final Report, the Governor and his administration have not wavered from their commitment to reform the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

The Final Report addressed four major areas of reform: Labor Relations with the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association (CCPOA), the Office of Internal Affairs (OIA), the Employment Advocacy and Prosecution Team (EAPT), and the Bureau of Independent Review (BIR). In this letter, we update each area in turn.

### I. LABOR RELATIONS

### A. Negotiations

The administration is committed to negotiating a fair Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with CCPOA that reaffirms and maintains the state's ability to conduct effective investigations and to take immediate and appropriate corrective action. In that effort, the State has hired the law firm of Kronick, Moskovitz Tiedemann and Girard to assist in these negotiations. The negotiations of the MOU are continuing. The State and CCPOA have already met 22 times for almost 51 hours of negotiations and 21 hours of caucus time.

Although the most recent formal negotiation session was held in November, 2006, the Department of Personnel Administration (DPA), CDCR and CCPOA continue to exchange correspondence and discuss dates and locations for formal negotiations. There have also been informal meetings between DPA, CDCR and CCPOA in an attempt to narrow differences. Additionally, the parties have been trying to resolve arbitration proceedings that will impact the negotiations.

### B. Labor Litigation

The State continues to assert its management rights through litigation or administrative action. Several cases significant to the *Madrid* Remedial Plan are summarized bellow.

Snell, et al., v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Pyramid Case) 5th District Court of Appeal, Case No. F048806

This case involves an appeal by four employees (2 peace officers, 2 non-peace officers) who were disciplined for lying during an investigatory interview. The employees argued that they could not be disciplined because the statute of limitations had expired for the underlying conduct of engaging in an illegal pyramid scheme. In February 2007, The Fifth District Court of Appeal affirmed the Superior Court's decision to reinstate the dishonesty charges against the four employees. The court ruled that the employees' dishonesty constitutes a separate offense under Government Code section 19635 and does not merge with the underlying misconduct. A petition for review with the California Supreme Court must be filed on or before April 2, 2007.

CCPOA v. State of California, Youth & Adult Correctional Agency, California Department of Corrections & Steve Westley, et al. (70/30 Post & Bid)
1st District Court of Appeal, Case No. A113519

CCPOA contends that it reached an oral agreement with DPA in 2004 to give supervisors a 70/30 post-& bid program. The state denied that such an oral agreement existed, and

aggressively defended their position in Court. CDCR was successful in the trial court and CCPOA appealed. Oral argument was heard on February 28, 2007 in the First District Court of Appeal.

DPA & California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation v. CCPOA (Release Time Bank (RTB) Appeal of Order to Vacate)
3rd District Court of Appeal, Case No. C0551636

In this case, an arbitrator struck a provision of the MOU that provided for a cap on union member's release time. DPA prevailed on its petition to vacate the arbitrator's award on the basis that the arbitrator exceeded her jurisdiction. CCPOA appealed the Court's decision to grant the DPA petition. Both parties have completed briefing in the Third Circuit Court of Appeal and are awaiting notice of oral argument.

CCPOA v. DPA / California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (RTB Reformation Action)
Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 05AS05470

In this lawsuit, CCPOA seeks to reform the Unit 6 MOU in order to remove the cap on a union member's release time. The court denied the state's motion for judgment on the pleadings. Discovery is currently underway. A status conference is set for March 19, 2007.

CCPOA, et al. v. DPA, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, et al. (Union Free Speech)
San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 06-450906

In a Section 1983 action, CCPOA claims defendants (CDCR, DPA, Hickman, Hanson, and Virga) interfered with the union's free speech and association rights in connection with union leave. CCPOA seeks an unspecified amount of compensatory damages, including emotional distress, punitive damages and attorney fees. The state defendants in this lawsuit are represented by the law firm of Littler Mendelson. Trial is set for September 10, 2007.

### C. Arbitrations

CCPOA v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (Freeze on Lateral Transfer)
Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 06-06-0299-IA

CCPOA challenges CDCR's policy on freezing lateral transfers to ease the vacancy rates at remote institutions. The State has aggressively defended this policy because its removal

would impede CDCR's ability to safely staff its institutions. The first day of arbitration was held on February 14, 2007, and the next date is set for April 3, 2007.

CCPOA v. California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("Acting" Correctional Officer Arbitration)
Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 05-06-0348

CCPOA filed a challenge to CDCR's policy of allowing sergeants and other correctional supervisory personnel to fill vacant correctional officer positions. A removal of this policy would impede CDCR's ability to efficiently staff its institutions. Arbitration is set for June 14, 2007.

### CCPOA v. State of California, et al. (Supervisors at Rank-&-File Bargaining Table) Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 05-06-0981 IA

In this action, CCPOA seeks to compel arbitration on whether supervisors should be allowed at the rank-and-file bargaining table. The State refused to arbitrate because the Excluded Employees Bill of Rights prohibits supervisors from representing rank-and-file employees in bargaining. (Gov't Code, § 3529, subd. (c).) The State aggressively defended its position and prevailed in the trial court. CCPOA appealed to the First District Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal overturned the superior court's ruling and ordered DPA to arbitrate the issue. Arbitration is scheduled for June 11, 2007.

### CCPOA (Newton) v. CDCR (CCPOA Representation on Management Initiated Committees) Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 05-06-0175, 06-06-0182

CCPOA sought to enforce section 2.10 of the MOU concerning union representation on management-initiated committees at Pelican Bay State Prison. Over the State's objection, the arbitrator ruled in January 2007, that section 2.10 entitles CCPOA representation on specified committees.

### II. OFFICE OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (OIA)

The Governor's 2006/07 Budget added significant new staffing to the OIA. Specifically, the Budget added 9.5 special agents, 9.0 senior special agents, 2.0 staff service analyst/associate government program analysts and an office technician. In addition to these 21.5 positions, 16.5 positions were redirected from the Division of Adult Institutions to the OIA. These new and transferred positions show the Governor's commitment to reform and to the Post-Powers Remedial Plan.

In addition to the new staff positions, on September 27, 2006, the Governor appointed the Chief of Headquarters Operations and the Chief of Field Operations for the OIA. Moreover, the administration approved pay letters authorizing the 3.0% at age 50 retirement formula for special agents as well as a 3.5% general salary increase for them. These changes, approved by the administration, will no doubt benefit CDCR's recruitment and retention efforts at OIA. This, in turn, will advance our progress in furthering the Post Powers Remedial Plan.

### III. EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY AND PROSECUTION TEAM

The Governor has encouraged and supported expansion of the EAPT. Specifically, the Governor's 2006/07 Budget authorized an additional 9.6 staff counsel positions, 10.0 staff counsel III specialist positions, 1.4 staff counsel III-supervisor positions, 4.4 legal assistant positions and 3.4 legal secretary positions for the EAPT. This expansion of the vertical advocacy program will be instrumental in making sure that investigations are properly initiated and that the discipline process proceeds in a timely and effective manner.

In addition, the Governor's administration is continuing to effectuate a reorganization of the EAPT to ensure greater reform. Initially the EAPT was overseen by a single assistant general counsel. Recognizing the growth of the team as well as the importance and difficulty of the work, the EAPT was reorganized into four teams, each supervised by its own assistant general counsel. The entire EAPT is now managed by a chief counsel. Appointments have already been made to the chief counsel position as well as three of the assistant general counsel positions. Finally, the administration supported the creation of the first staff counsel IV position in CDCR's Office of Legal Affairs.

On November 16, 2006, the Court ordered all EAPT attorneys, including management, receive a \$900 per month recruitment and retention differential effective November 1, 2006. In January 2007, the administration approved the differentials approved and payments began retroactively to November 1, 2006. The additional differentials for 41 positions required an annual budget augmentation of \$535,000.

### IV. BUREAU OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW (BIR)

As noted in the Special Master's August 22, 2006 report, "Governor Schwarzenegger displayed the courage to reverse an earlier decision to eliminate the Office of the Inspector General....In addition, the Governor took an additional step; he added....the Bureau of Independent Review." The Governor has not wavered in his support for the OIG and the BIR. Notably, the Governor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2006/2007 includes \$15.2 million and 95 positions for the Office of the Inspector General, of which \$5.2 million and 27 positions are slated for the Bureau of Independent Review. In order to ensure the long-term stability of the

BIR, the Governor approved the Inspector General's plan to convert the BIR attorneys from gubernatorial appointees to civil servants. This plan was also recently approved by both the State Personnel Board and Department of Personnel Administration.

The BIR issued its Semi-Annual Report in December 2006 in which it details its case monitoring and oversight activities from January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006. The Report also describes the progress the Bureau made in hiring additional professional and support staff during that reporting period, and its efforts to regionally locate staff to offices adjacent to the offices of the OIA. The BIR intends to focus in the next reporting period on improving communications with the hiring authorities in the Divisions of Correctional Health Care, Juvenile Justice, and Adult Parole Operations.

### CONCLUSION

The Governor thanks you for the opportunity to report on our progress in achieving real reform. The administration's continued support of the BIR, the OIA and the EAPT will continue to advance reform and ensure the integrity of the prison system.

Sincerely.

ANDREA LYNN HOCH
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# EXHIBIT 3



### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

May 23, 2007

Mr. John Hagar, Special Master United States District Court, Northern District 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, California 94102

Re: <u>Madrid v. Tilton</u>

Dear. Mr. Hagar:

Pursuant to the order of the court filed on November 16, 2006, Governor Schwarzenegger submits his second quarterly report regarding his progress with respect to the Post-Powers Remedial Plan.

The Special Master's Final Report re Status of State of California Corrective Action Plans for Administrative Investigations and Discipline ("Final Report"), filed on August 22, 2006, set forth in great detail the substantial progress achieved by the State in these areas. (Final Report, p. 6-27.) This letter updates the gains the State has made in addressing these issues since last quarterly report submitted on March 2, 2007. The State has continued to make significant progress in filling key positions pertinent to implementing the Post Powers Remedial Plan. In order to advance negotiations on a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the California Correctional Peace Officers' Association (CCPOA), the State has requested and obtained the appointment of a mediator. The State has also continued to assert important management rights in arbitration and litigation actions.

### LABOR RELATIONS

### Negotiations

On May 10, 2007, the State filed a request with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) for the appointment of a mediator to assist the parties in reaching a contract. The State asked that PERB, based on the ineffectiveness of negotiations, determine that the parties are at an

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impasse. The State believed a mediator was necessary to reach an agreement because the parties had met only once in the past six months and the contract negotiations have been unsuccessful for almost a year. On May 17, 2007, PERB issued its decision to send the parties to a mediator.

### Release Time Bank

On March 29, 2007, a settlement agreement was reached between the CDCR and the CCPOA regarding the annual donation and usage of the Release Time Bank (RTB). At dispute was the annual maximum allowed. The 2001/2006 Bargaining Unit 6 (BU 6) MOU lists an annual cap of 10,000 hours. The CCPOA asserted that the cap number had been deemed negated through the negotiation process that led to the 2001/2006 BU 6 MOU, but that an alleged scrivener's error left the 10,000 hour figure in the language. The recent RTB settlement provides for an annual donation and usage cap of 35,000 hours. The pending litigation is described later in this report.

### Labor Litigation

Snell, et al., v. California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (Pyramid Case)
Fifth District Court of Appeal, Case No. F048806.

This case involves an appeal by four employees (2 peace officers, 2 non-peace officers) who were disciplined for lying during an investigatory interview. The employees argued that they could not be disciplined because the statute of limitations had expired for the underlying conduct of engaging in an illegal pyramid scheme. In February 2007, the Fifth District Court of Appeal affirmed the Superior Court's decision to reinstate the dishonesty charges against the four employees. The Court ruled in a published decision that the employees' dishonesty constitutes a separate offense under Government Code section 19635 and does not merge with the underlying misconduct. The employees have filed a request in the California Supreme Court to have the case de-published, which the State has opposed.

CCPOA v. State of California, Youth & Adult Correctional Agency, California Department of Corrections & Steve Westley, et al. (70/30 Post & Bid)
First District Court of Appeal, Case No. A113519.

CCPOA contends that it reached an oral agreement with DPA in 2004 to give supervisors a 70/30 post & bid program. The State denied that such an oral agreement existed, and aggressively defended its position in court. The State was successful in the trial court and CCPOA appealed. Oral argument was heard on February 28, 2007, in the First District Court of

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Appeal. On April 5, 2007, the appellate court issued an unpublished decision affirming the lower court ruling in favor of the State. CCPOA has filed a petition for review in the California Supreme Court.

Department of Personnel Administration, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation v. CCPOA (Release Time Bank (RTB) Appeal of Order to Vacate)
Third District Court of Appeal, Case No. C0551636

In this case, an arbitrator struck a provision of the MOU that provided for a cap on union members' release time. DPA prevailed on its petition in the superior court to vacate the arbitrator's award on the basis that the arbitrator exceeded her jurisdiction. CCPOA appealed to the Third District Court of Appeal. Oral argument was heard on May 14, 2007.

CCPOA v. Department of Personnel Administration, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (RTB Reformation Action)
Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 05AS05470

In this lawsuit, CCPOA seeks to reform the Unit 6 MOU in order to remove the cap on union member's release time. The court denied defendants' motion for judgment on the pleadings. The State and CCPOA reached a settlement (already referenced above), which establishes a cap on the number of hours that CCPOA may accumulate and use annually. Specifically, the settlement establishes a 35,000 hour annual cap on donations and use and discusses the prospect of excess or deficit hours for the 2006/2007 fiscal year only. For example, for this fiscal year only (ending June 30, 2007), CCPOA may accumulate and use up to 37,500 hours in the RTB. The settlement also makes allowances for the RTB process in the event there is a successor agreement. On May 10, 2007, DPA Labor Relations sent a letter to CCPOA requesting that the union resume reconciliation discussions with CDCR Labor Relations to establish the current balances of the existing RTB.

CCPOA, et al., v. Department of Personnel Administration, California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, et al., (Union Free Speech)
San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 06-450906

In this Section 1983 action, CCPOA claims defendants (CDCR, DPA, Hickman, Hanson, and Virga) interfered with the union's free speech and association rights in connection with union leave. CCPOA seeks an unspecified amount of compensatory damages, including emotional distress, punitive damages and attorney fees. The State defendants in this lawsuit are represented by the law firm of Littler Mendelson. Trial is set for September 10, 2007.

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CCPOA v. State of California, et al., (Inmate Transfer-Bargaining) San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-07-507236

In this litigation, filed on May 11, 2007, CCPOA seeks to compel arbitration on whether the State failed to bargain before implementing the out-of-state transfer of inmates to alleviate prison overcrowding. A related case, in which CCPOA challenged the Governor's emergency proclamation regarding overcrowding and the out-of-state contracts is pending in the Third District Court of Appeal. On May 17, 2007, the Third District Court of Appeal issued a further stay of the superior court's Order that had found the involuntary transfers unlawful.

### Arbitrations

CCPOA v. California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (Freeze on Lateral Transfer)
Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 06-06-0299-IA

CCPOA challenges CDCR's policy on freezing lateral transfers to ease the vacancy rates at remote institutions. The State has aggressively defended this policy because its removal would impede CDCR's ability to safely staff its institutions. Arbitration was held on February 14, 2007, and April 3, 2007. The parties are attempting to settle this action.

CCPOA v. California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation ("Acting" Correctional Officer Arbitration)
Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 05-06-0348

CCPOA filed a challenge to CDCR's policy of allowing sergeants and other correctional supervisory personnel to fill vacant correctional officer positions. A removal of this policy would impede CDCR's ability to efficiently staff its institutions. Arbitration is set for June 14, 2007.

CCPOA v. State of California, et al. (Supervisors at Rank-&-File Bargaining Table) Department of Personnel Administration, Case No. 05-06-0981 IA

CCPOA obtained an order compelling arbitration on the issue of whether supervisors should be allowed at the rank-and-file bargaining table. The State refused to arbitrate because the Excluded Employees Bill of Rights prohibits supervisors from representing rank-and-file employees in bargaining. (Gov. Code, § 3529, subd. (c).) CCPOA sued, and the State prevailed

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in the trial court. CCPOA appealed to the First District Court of Appeal. The Court of Appeal overturned the superior court's ruling and ordered DPA to arbitrate the issue. Arbitration is tentatively scheduled for July 25, 2007.

CCPOA (Newton) v. California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation (CCPOA Representation on Management Initiated Committees)
Department of Personnel Administration, Case Nos. 05-06-0175, 06-06-0182

CCPOA sought to enforce section 2.10 of the MOU concerning union representation on management-initiated committees at Pelican Bay State Prison. Over the State's objection, the arbitrator ruled in January 2007 that section 2.10 entitles CCPOA representation on specified committees. CCPOA seeks compliance with the arbitrator's decision, and is seeking to file a motion to confirm the arbitration award with the *Madrid* court.

### OFFICE OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Governor's 2006/07 Budget added significant new staffing to the OIA. Specifically, the Budget added 9.5 special agents, 9.0 senior special agents, 2.0 staff service analyst/associate government program analysts and an office technician. These positions remain funded in the Governor's 2007/08 proposed budget. In addition to these 21.5 positions, 16.5 positions were redirected from the Division of Adult Institutions to the OIA. All of these positions are either filled or have been recruited and are undergoing background checks.

In addition to the new staff positions, on March 13, 2007 the Administration approved a pay letter authorizing a 1.7 % pay increase along with an additional 3.125% special salary increase for the special agent series. This will continue to benefit CDCR's recruitment and retention efforts at OIA, and in turn will advance our progress in furthering the Post-Powers Remedial Plan.

### EMPLOYMENT ADVOCACY AND PROSECUTION TEAM

The Governor has been supportive of CDCR's expansion and reorganization of the EAPT. Specifically, the Governor's 2006/07 Budget authorized an additional 9.6 staff counsel positions, 10.0 staff counsel III specialist positions, 1.4 staff counsel III-supervisor positions, 4.4 legal assistant positions and 3.4 legal secretary positions for the EAPT. This expansion will be instrumental in making sure that investigations are properly initiated and proceed in a timely manner. These positions remain funded in the Governor's 2007/08 proposed budget.

A spot test was given for the vacant attorney positions in Bakersfield. Interviews occurred on May 17 and 18, and EAPT hopes to make offers to a number of attorneys sufficient to fill the vacancies in that office.

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Moreover, the Administration supported the BIR proposal to change their attorney positions from appointment positions to civil service positions with peace officer status. This will help the BIR attract even more qualified candidates for its hiring pool. An open examination is currently posted for the positions of Special Assistant Inspector General, Senior Assistant Inspector General and Chief Assistant Inspector General. Applications for this examination are due on May 23, 2007.

The BIR issued its latest Semi-Annual Report on May 17, 2007, in which it detailed BIR's case monitoring and oversight activities from July through December 2006. The report stated that the OIA had improved dramatically in the two years since monitoring began and had made significant strides to comply with the Madrid Remedial Plan. Of significance, the BIR found that 96% of monitored cases reached at least a satisfactory outcome. The Administration will ensure that the BIR, the OIA and the EAPT will continue working together to ensure compliance with the remedial plan.

We look forward to the meeting on May 29, 2007, when we can answer any additional questions you may have regarding the Administration's efforts.

Sincerely,

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Rank and File:	\$900	8EA	Department of		
Staff Counsel	5778	R02	Per		Corrections and
Staff Counsel III (Specialist)	5795		Pay		Rehabilitation, Office of
Staff Counsel IV	5780		Period		Legal Affairs,
Excluded:			Employment Advocacy		
Staff Counsel III (Supervisory)	5815	S02			and Prosecution Team
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Chief Counsel I, CEA *	5872	1			

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- This differential shall not be subject to the grievance or arbitration processes.

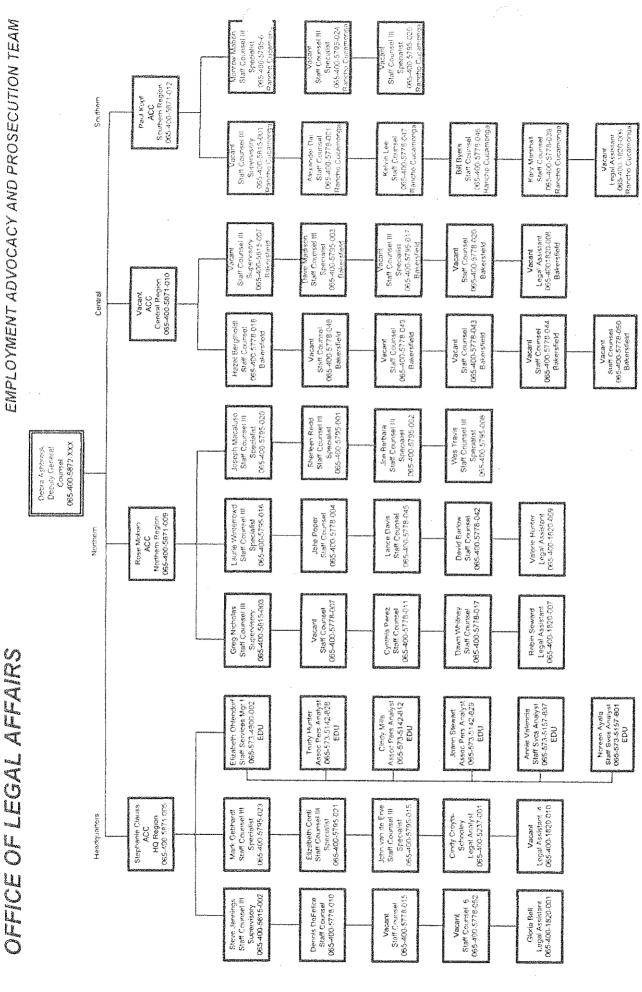
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PRO RATED	Yes
SUBJECT TO QUALIFYING PAY PERIOD	No
ALL TIME BASES AND TENURE ELIGIBLE	Yes
SUBJECT TO PERS DEDUCTION	No

INCLUSION IN RATE TO CALCULATE THE FOLLOWING BENEFIT PAY				
OVERTIME	No			
IDL	Yes			
EIDL	N/A			
NDI	Yes			
LUMP SUM VACATION	Yes			
LUMP SUM SICK	Yes			
LUMP SUM EXTRA	Yes			

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