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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
11 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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**

16 RALPH COLEMAN, et al.,  
17 Plaintiffs,  
18 v.  
19 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR., et al.,  
20 Defendants.

No. 2:90-cv-00520 LKK JFM P

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

21 MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,  
22 Plaintiffs,  
23 v.  
24 EDMUND G. BROWN, JR. et al.,  
25 Defendants.

No. C01-1351 TEH

**THREE-JUDGE COURT**

**DECLARATION OF ROSS MEIER IN  
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' REPORT  
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 30, 2011  
ORDER**

1 I, ROSS MEIER, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Chief of the Population Management Unit of the Division of Adult  
3 Institutions for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). I  
4 have been employed in this position since March 2010 and have been with the  
5 Population Management Unit since 2003. I have assisted in gathering data maintained  
6 by CDCR on numerous occasions. I am competent to testify to the matters set forth in  
7 this declaration, and if called upon to do so, I would and could so testify. I submit this  
8 declaration in support of Defendants' Response to the Court's June 30, 2011 order.

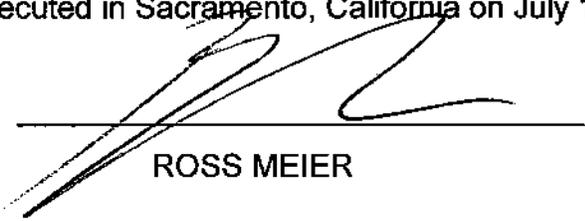
9 2. As part of my duties, I manage the day-to-day intake of offenders from  
10 county jails, and the movement and housing of inmates throughout the state prison  
11 system. I have been asked by CDCR to develop a population management plan using  
12 population projections to forecast in-state institution population in response to the  
13 Court's June 30, 2011 order.

14 3. The Fall 2011 projections will only be available in late July or early August.  
15 In the interim, I developed a population management plan derived from the available  
16 Spring 2011 projections. The population management plan takes the overall CDCR  
17 population from these projections and allocates this population to the various available  
18 placements including institutions, fire camps, new construction, and contracted facilities.  
19 Based on this plan, on December 27, 2011, CDCR's in-state institution population is  
20 projected to be 135,263 inmates, or 170% of design capacity. This is a projected  
21 reduction of approximately 8,400 inmates compared to today's in-state institution  
22 population. Additionally, the plan forecasts that CDCR will achieve 167% of design  
23 capacity in its in-state institutions around January 27, 2012. Based on CDCR's  
24 preliminary projections, the impact of realignment coupled with the other crowding-  
25 reduction measures the state has taken or is currently taking will allow the state to  
26 achieve the final benchmark set by the Court.

27 4. Once the projections from the Fall 2011 projections are available in late  
28 July or early August, I will be preparing a new population management plan derived from

1 the Fall 2011 projections so that CDCR can report current, revised in-state institution  
2 population forecasts to the Court.

3 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that  
4 the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Sacramento, California on July 19, 2011.

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6  A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'ROSS MEIER', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

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