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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

FRED PIERCE, et al.;
Plaintiffs,
v.
COUNTY OF ORANGE, et al.;
Defendants.

SACV 01-0981 ABC (MLGx)
CV 75-3075 ABC
RULINGS ON FINAL OBJECTIONS TO
AMENDED PLAN (Docket No. 763)

Following a bench trial and the issuance of the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on January 7, 2011 (Docket No. 752 ("Order")), Defendant County of Orange (the "County") submitted a proposed plan to address the deficiencies outlined in the Court's Order (Docket No. 753). Plaintiffs Timothy Conn, et al. ("Plaintiffs"), filed objections to that plan. (Docket No. 754.) The Court granted leave for the County to file a reply to Plaintiffs' objections and submit an Amended Proposed Plan, which it did on May 2, 2011, resolving many of the outstanding issues. (Docket No. 762.) However, there are several outstanding objections that the parties could not resolve, as outlined by the County. (Docket No. 763.)

The Court held a hearing on May 23, 2011 to address these issues.

1 Following that hearing, the County responded to several narrow factual
2 issues on June 6, 2011 and Plaintiffs replied to the County's filing
3 on June 9, 2011. (Docket Nos. 768, 771.) The Court also set a
4 deadline of June 6, 2011, for the parties to propose monitors for the
5 Court's selection, which they did. (Docket Nos. 767, 769.)

6 This Order resolves the remaining disputes over the appointment
7 of a monitor and the County's final remedial plan. The County is
8 ORDERED to submit a final plan and judgment consistent with the
9 Court's rulings herein **no later than June 23, 2011**. Plaintiffs must
10 file any objections to that plan **no later than June 28, 2011**, although
11 Plaintiffs are encouraged to do so as early after June 23 as possible
12 so the Court can enter final judgment by June 28.

13 APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

14 The issue of the appointment of a monitor arose at several
15 points in the parties' disagreements over the final plan. The Court
16 retains the inherent authority to appoint a special monitor to oversee
17 compliance with Court Orders intended to remedy statutory violations
18 in the prison context. See Benjamin v. Fraser, 343 F.3d 35, 44-47 (2d
19 Cir. 2003), abrogated in other part by Caiozzo v. Koreman, 581 F.3d
20 63, 70 (2d Cir. 2009); cf. Plata v. Schwarzenegger, 603 F.3d 1088,
21 1095-96 (9th Cir. 2010) (citing Benjamin and approving of use of
22 receiver under the Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA") to remedy
23 constitutional violations in state prisons), aff'd sub nom., Brown v.
24 Plata, __ U.S. __, __, __ S. Ct. __, __, 2011 WL 1936074 (2011).

25 The parties generally agree that the appointment of a monitor is
26 appropriate in this case to gather information, assess the extent to
27 which the County is complying with the judgment and injunction, and
28 provide the parties and the Court with reports identifying non-

1 compliance and recommendations for further modifications. (Objection
2 No. 55.) The Court also agrees that appointing a monitor is critical
3 to ensuring compliance with the final judgment and injunctive relief
4 because Plaintiffs may have only limited ability to observe the
5 County's compliance with the judgment and injunction in the
6 restrictive prison context. See Cobell v. Norton, 392 F.3d 461, 477
7 (D.C. Cir. 2004) ("Monitors are appropriate if the remedy is complex,
8 if compliance is difficult to measure, or if observation of the
9 defendant's conduct is restricted." (quoting Robert E. Buckholz, Jr.,
10 et al., Special Project, The Remedial Process in Institutional Reform
11 Litigation, 78 Colum. L. Rev. 784, 828 (1978), which also states that
12 "[w]hen the defendant is a closed institution, such as a prison or
13 mental hospital, observing compliance may be difficult, and then
14 monitors will be appropriate.")).

15 Moreover, the County's most recent efforts to ameliorate what
16 can only be described as pervasive violations of the ADA are
17 commendable, but the County has not historically been willing to
18 remedy these violations, even when found by this Court and the Ninth
19 Circuit. Cf. Benjamin, 343 F.3d at 49 (finding appointment of monitor
20 justified in light of history of noncompliance with prior consent
21 decrees). Indeed, the Court recognized that the County's inertia on
22 these issues "plainly" violated the ADA:

23 This case began almost ten years ago, has
24 been the subject of two bench trials, and has been
25 appealed to the Ninth Circuit and reversed and
26 remanded for further fact-finding. During this
27 time, the County has done very little to remedy
28 any of the physical barriers or unequal provision
of programs, services, and activities pointed out
by Plaintiffs, even after the Ninth Circuit found
in 2008 that the existing conditions violated the
ADA. As the Court discusses below, Plaintiffs
have shown quite plainly that mobility- and

1 dexterity-impaired detainees are, by reason of
2 their disability, subject to physical barriers to
3 accessibility [in] many jail facilities, excluded
4 from participation in and denied the benefits of
5 the services, programs, or activities offered by
6 the County, and, until the eve of the last day of
7 the current trial, denied notice of their rights
8 and grievance procedures under the ADA.

9 (Order at 66.) Thus, the appointment of a monitor is warranted in
10 this case.¹

11 The County has no substantive objections to the scope of the
12 monitor's duties as set out by Plaintiffs. (Reply 28-29; see
13 Objection Nos. 55, 57-65.) The parties dispute, however, who the
14 monitor should be. The County initially proposed that the Court
15 appoint a County employee as the monitor, namely, Stephen Connolly,
16 the Executive Director of the County's Office of Independent Review
17 ("OIR"). The OIR was created in 2008 to address citizen and other
18 complaints regarding Sheriff's Department officers; the Executive
19 Director, who must be an attorney, heads the department and monitors
20 and reports on internal investigations and compliance with laws.
21 (Amended Plan, Ex. 2 (County Ordinance 08-004).) Appointed in 2008,
22 Mr. Connolly has professional experience with reviewing projects and
23 misconduct in police departments throughout California. (Amended
24 Plan, Ex. 3.) The County proposed that he would have at-will access
25 to inspect facilities, review records, interview class members, and

26 ¹To be clear, at this time the Court appoints only a monitor and
27 does not intend to appoint a special master under Federal Rule of
28 Civil Procedure 53 or the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. §
3626(f). The monitor will not be given the quasi-judicial powers of a
special master and will be responsible for performing only those
functions traditionally undertaken by a monitor. See Benjamin, 343
F.3d at 45-46 (explaining that the quasi-judicial duties of a special
master differ from a monitor's "monitoring function" of "informing the
court of ongoing compliance efforts" and "facilitat[ing] the City's
awareness of its compliance with remedial directives").

1 communicate recommendations and concerns to Sheriff's Department
2 staff. He would also act as the direct liaison with the Court and
3 provide quarterly reports regarding compliance.

4 Plaintiffs objected to Connolly's appointment on several grounds
5 and the Court agrees that Connolly cannot be appointed as the monitor.
6 First, there are serious potential conflicts of interest, given the
7 fact that Connolly is a County employee and maintains an attorney-
8 client relationship with the County's Board of Supervisors. Second,
9 Connolly does not have any experience monitoring ADA compliance in
10 jail facilities, so the Court is not confident he could adequately
11 perform the duties required of a monitor in this case.

12 Plaintiffs initially proposed that Heidi Olguin be appointed as
13 the monitor. She has experience monitoring compliance with court
14 orders, but mostly in employment discrimination and public
15 accommodations cases; she did not have experience in implementing
16 orders dealing with ADA structural accommodations in prisons or other
17 governmental settings. (Docket No. 765, Ex. 1.) For that reason, the
18 Court has reservations about her appointment.

19 Following the May 23 hearing, the parties proposed additional
20 possible monitors. The County proposed the firm of Crout and Sida,
21 whose principals have significant experience with monitoring
22 compliance with Court orders in custodial settings. (Docket No. 767,
23 Ex. A.) However, for the myriad reasons raised by Plaintiffs that the
24 Court need not repeat here (Docket No. 769 & Ex. 2), the Court finds
25 that appointing Crout and Sida as the monitor would pose significant
26 conflicts of interest and would not be appropriate in this case. The
27 County's other proposed monitor - John Collins - is a respected and
28 accomplished attorney, but the County did not propose that he would

1 obtain the assistance of any other individuals with expertise in these
2 areas and, acting alone, he does not have the necessary experience
3 with either the ADA or consent decrees in the custodial setting.

4 Plaintiffs' additional proposed monitor is Keith Rohman of the
5 consulting firm Public Interest Investigations. He has extensive
6 experience working with court-ordered injunctions in the custodial
7 setting, with regard to both investigation and oversight. (Docket No.
8 769, Ex. 1.) While he does not have a wealth of experience with the
9 ADA, he intends to work with another associate at his consulting firm,
10 Barbara Dalton, and another individual, Sue Tyler, both of whom have
11 extensive ADA experience, and intends to retain an architectural
12 barrier consultant as needed. Further, unlike the County's Proposed
13 monitors of Stephen Connolly and Crout and Sida, Mr. Rohman and his
14 firm also do not present any conflicts of interest that might
15 undermine the integrity of his role as a neutral monitor. The Court
16 finds that Mr. Rohman, in conjunction with Ms. Dalton and Ms. Taylor,
17 is qualified to act as monitor in this case and is so appointed.

18 **RULINGS ON PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS²**

19 **1. Moot in part; overruled in part.**

- 20 a. The County has adopted a definition of disability to include
21 detainees with mobility or dexterity impairments, not just
22 detainees who must use wheelchairs, and has expressly
23 provided that the definition of "disability" "means a
24 disability as defined by the Court's findings." That is

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26 ²The Court has numbered the objections in the same way the County
27 numbered them in its summary. (Docket No. 763.) The Court assumes
28 familiarity with the substance of those objections and does not repeat
them in this Order.

1 sufficient to address Plaintiffs' objection.

2 b. The County is correct that 42 U.S.C. § 12201(h), effective
3 January 1, 2009, excuses an entity covered by Title II of
4 the ADA from providing a reasonable accommodation to an
5 individual who is merely "regarded as having" a covered
6 impairment, as provided in § 12102(1)(C). Even before these
7 amendments, the Ninth Circuit has held in the employment
8 context that "there is no duty to accommodate an employee in
9 an 'as regarded' case." Kaplan v. City of N. Las Vegas, 323
10 F.3d 1226, 1233 (9th Cir. 2003) ("Because [the plaintiff] is
11 not actually disabled, the City did not have a duty to
12 accommodate him."). Thus, the class definition should not
13 cover detainees solely "regarded as" disabled.

14 2. **Overruled in part; sustained in part.**

15 a. In some circumstances, temporary impairments or injuries may
16 not be covered by the ADA because they do not substantially
17 limit a major life activity. See Sanders v. Arneson Prods.,
18 Inc., 91 F.3d 1351, 1354 (9th Cir. 1996). However,
19 Plaintiffs are correct that the class is not limited to
20 individuals with only "permanent" disabilities because an
21 impairment could be technically "temporary" (in that it
22 might eventually disappear), but still substantially limit a
23 major life activity during that time within the meaning of
24 the ADA. See 29 C.F.R. § 1630.2(j)(1)(ix) (explaining that
25 six-month "transitory and minor" exception to "regarded as"
26 definition of disability does not apply to the "actual
27 disability" and "record of" disability definitions); 29
28 C.F.R. Part 1630 App., § 1630.2(j) (effective May 24, 2011)

1 (explaining that "an impairment does not have to last for
2 more than six months in order to be considered substantially
3 limiting" under the "actual disability" or "record of"
4 disability coverages). While Plaintiffs cite 42 U.S.C. §
5 12102(3)(B) to define the class as detainees with
6 impairments expected to last six months or longer, that
7 provision only applies to individuals "regarded as"
8 disabled, which does not apply here. Thus, the class is
9 properly defined as pretrial detainees whose impairments
10 substantially limit a major life activity, regardless of
11 duration.

12 b. The County is incorrect that it need not accommodate class
13 members whose impairments only manifest intermittently. The
14 ADA specifically provides that "[a]n impairment that is
15 episodic or in remission is a disability if it would
16 substantially limit a major life activity when active." 42
17 U.S.C. § 12102(4)(D). The Court understands the potential
18 administrative difficulty in classifying detainees whose
19 impairments are not obvious at the time they are classified
20 and placed in housing. However, that concern could be
21 ameliorated by either placing detainees claiming to be
22 disabled in modified housing or placing these detainees in
23 regular housing and moving them into ADA-compliant housing
24 when the condition manifests, which is the point at which
25 reasonable accommodations would be required.

26 3. **Moot.**

27 4. **Overruled.** There is no need to appoint a separate medical expert
28 to monitor the classification process, which would only second-

1 guess County medical personnel. As compliance is monitored, if
2 an issue arises regarding the classification process, Plaintiffs
3 can seek permission from the Court to allow their expert to
4 conduct a review. But until that time, the need for another
5 expert does not exist.

6 5. **Moot.**

7 6. **Moot.**

8 7. **Overruled.** Plaintiffs' request that any long-term modifications
9 be completed within one year appears practically unrealistic.
10 While lengthy, the County's proposed long-term time line is
11 probably reasonable, given the bureaucratic process for these
12 types of major changes, which includes advance planning; open
13 bidding for architects, engineers, and contractors; board
14 approval; and construction.

15 8. **Overruled.** The PLRA provides that an injunction "shall be
16 terminable upon the motion of any party or intervenor – 2 years
17 after the date the court granted or approved the prospective
18 relief." 18 U.S.C. § 3626(b)(1)(A)(i). The Court may extend
19 that time if it "makes written findings based on the record that
20 prospective relief remains necessary to correct a current and
21 ongoing violation of the Federal right, extends no further than
22 necessary to correct the violation of the Federal right, and that
23 the prospective relief is narrowly drawn and the least intrusive
24 means to correct the violation." Id. § 3626(b)(3); see also
25 Pierce v. County of Orange, 526 F.3d 1190, 1203 (9th Cir. 2008).
26 Thus, the County is correct that at least the initial duration
27 cannot exceed two years. The Court understands Plaintiffs'
28 concern that the two-year duration may not be long enough for

1 County officials to internalize new procedures and complete the
2 necessary modifications, but, at the end of two years, Plaintiffs
3 may apply to renew the injunction pursuant to § 3626(b)(3) if the
4 facts at that time meet that standard.

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6 9A. **Overruled.** The Court previously concluded that Theo Lacy
7 was a "new" facility that must be made "readily accessible
8 to and usable by individuals with disabilities." (Order at
9 29, FF ¶ 106.) Based on this ruling, Plaintiffs request
10 that the Theo Lacy facility be brought into "full
11 compliance" with the ADA; Plaintiffs also identify specific
12 shortcomings to the County's plan and proposed
13 modifications. Because the request for "full compliance"
14 itself is vague and must be read in light of the specific
15 issues raised in this case, the Court overrules that general
16 objection. Moreover, since the County has agreed to
17 implement all the changes specifically identified by
18 Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' more general objection is moot.

19 9B. **Moot.**

20 9C. **Moot.**

21 9D. **Moot.**

22 10. **Moot.** Although not precisely the language requested by
23 Plaintiffs, the County's amended plan requires the installation
24 of a "dexterity fixture control," which responds to Plaintiffs'
25 objection that the shower controls must be modified to be fully
26 accessible. (Amended Plan 4.)

27 11. **Moot,** provided that the County continues diligent efforts to
28 transfer and house class members at Theo Lacy in accessible cells

1 and areas.

2 12. **Overruled.** Plaintiffs object that at least three single-person
3 cells should be modified in the short term to accommodate class
4 members who require segregation from other inmates. The County
5 has indicated that only a few items for Module O of Theo Lacy are
6 intermediate-term projects, while the rest are short-term
7 projects, and once those modifications are done, the County will
8 have complied with Plaintiffs' request. (Amended Plan 5-6.)
9 However, Plaintiffs' objection appears to be that one accessible
10 single-man cell is inadequate, while the County seems to believe
11 that one single-man cell, one four-man cell, and the open
12 dormitory would provide the required accommodations. The Court
13 agrees with the County, given that 2% of the 36 single-man cells
14 in Module O of Theo Lacy would amount to only one cell that would
15 have to be modified. Plaintiffs has pointed to no specific
16 evidence that the number of class members needing single-person
17 cells would compel modifying more single-person cells. Thus, the
18 County's proposal complies with the Court's findings.

19 13. **Moot.**

20 14. **Overruled.** Plaintiff did not offer evidence that the fountain
21 and toilet in the Theo Lacy "Green Sector" were not accessible.
22 Nevertheless, the County indicates that it will be part of a
23 larger renovation plan. (See Amended Plan 6.)

24 15. **Moot.**

25 16. **Moot.**

26 17. **Overruled in part; sustained in part.**

27 a. The County states that it will not provide "the same range
28 of classes" at Theo Lacy as at other facilities, including

1 Musick. The Court interprets that to mean that, while the
2 County will not offer the same classes at Theo Lacy as it
3 offers at MCJ (because class members have the opportunity to
4 be housed at either location), it will take measures to
5 ensure that class members housed at Theo Lacy and the MCJ
6 are given equal access to classes offered at Musick, such as
7 by transporting them to Musick for that purpose. (See,
8 e.g., Amended Plan 6-7.)

9 b. The County indicates that it intends to purchase an
10 accessible modular structure, but has not incorporated this
11 into its Amended Plan. The Court ORDERS the County to do
12 so.

13 18. **Sustained.** The County indicates that it will provide an
14 accessible bathroom in any new modular structure, but the County
15 has not included that provision into the Amended Plan. The Court
16 ORDERS the County to do so.

17 19. **Moot.**

18 20. **Sustained.** To the extent the County has not incorporated
19 Plaintiff's specific requests for training on ADA procedures in
20 its Amended Plan, it is ORDERED to do so.

21 21. **Moot.**

22 22. **Overruled.** The County's Amended Plan provides that one cell on
23 the female side and one cell on the male side in the Booking Loop
24 of the IRC will be made accessible for booking class members.
25 The County's Amended Plan also provides that, in lieu of
26 modifying court transfer cells and release cells, the County will
27 transfer class members for court purposes by moving them directly
28 from their housing areas to awaiting vehicles and will conduct

1 release procedures for class members in their housing areas, then
2 release them directly from there. This is a reasonable
3 accommodation and the County need not physically modify court
4 transfer cells and release cells in the Booking Loop.

5 23. **Overruled.** See Objection No. 22.

6 24. **Overruled.** See Objection No. 22.

7 25. **Moot.**

8 26. **Sustained.** While the Court's findings of fact indicate that the
9 record supported modifying ten cells in the IRC to comply with
10 ADAAG requirements (Order at 25, FF ¶ 83; Order at 68), the Court
11 agreed with Plaintiff's proposed injunctive relief that three
12 cells in the IRC would need to be modified immediately (Order at
13 78, ¶ 13; Docket No. 742 ¶ 441). The County requests that only
14 three cells be required to be modified at all, given than the
15 Women's Central Jail will possibly be opened in the "not too
16 distant future" to house female class members. Given that there
17 is no certainty as to when the WCJ will open, ten cells will have
18 to be modified in Module K of the IRC. The Court ORDERS the
19 County to modify at least three of those ten cells on the
20 intermediate time line. The modifications for the other seven
21 cells may follow the County's long-term time line.

22 27. **Sustained.** The County must install portable toilet and shower
23 units in the dayroom of Module K of the IRC. The County and
24 Plaintiffs have agreed that this work will be completed no later
25 than February 28, 2012 and the Court ORDERS County to complete
26 this work within that time line.

27 28. **Sustained in part; overruled in part.** The County must lower the
28 phones and jail rules in Module K within the one-month short-term

1 time line, consistent with similar modifications at Theo Lacy the
2 County has agreed to implement on the short-term time line.

3 (Amended Plan 4.) The County may follow the intermediate time
4 line to install an accessible table, consistent with the time
5 line for the same modification at Theo Lacy. (Id.)

6 29. **Overruled in part; sustained in part.** The Court agrees that
7 three months probably does not provide enough time to implement
8 the modification of the sink and toilet in the outdoor area in
9 Module K of the IRC. However, the Court is concerned that the
10 long-term time line is too long to implement this modification.
11 The Court ORDERS that these modifications be completed within six
12 months.

13 30. **Sustained.**

14 a. The County has agreed to install a stairway lift at the IRC
15 to ensure access to visiting booths in the IRC for female
16 class members who do not qualify for non-barrier visits,
17 although the County proposes that this be done on a long-
18 term time line. At the May 23 hearing, the County agreed
19 that, during construction of the stairway lift, these class
20 members will be transported to the WCJ for visitation.

21 b. The County has agreed to accommodate female class members
22 whose security classification permits them to have non-
23 barrier visits at the WCJ and, if needed, they would be
24 transported to Musick for non-barrier visitation. (Amended
25 Plan 10, 15.) This is a reasonable accommodation and must
26 be implemented in the short-term.

27 c. The County may not avoid these accommodations in the IRC by
28 claiming that at some unidentified point in the future the

1 WCJ will be reopened.

2 31. **Sustained.** The County's final plan must provide procedures for
3 documenting all requests for visits by class members, where the
4 visit was provided, and whether the visit was denied for the
5 inability to accommodate the class member's disability. Class
6 members must also be informed in writing that they are entitled
7 to request non-barrier visits at Musick and the MCJ/WCJ. These
8 records should be maintained for three years.

9 32. **Moot.**

10 33. **Sustained.**

11 a. The Court presumes that the parties are referring to male
12 class members (physically disabled detainees) who also
13 suffer from mental health conditions. If so, the County's
14 plan for them is inadequate. Module L of the IRC is the
15 only specialized mental health unit in the jail system. The
16 County houses all non-physically-disabled male inmates and
17 detainees with mental health conditions there (except for
18 those with severe mental disorders, who are housed in the
19 hospital) and provides around-the-clock mental health
20 services to them. (Order at 25, FF ¶ 87.) Under the
21 County's proposed accommodation, male class members with
22 mental health conditions would not be housed in Module L
23 like similarly situated non-disabled detainees; instead,
24 they would be moved in with other class members in
25 accessible housing areas and be provided mental health
26 services in those locations. Yet, the County presumably
27 created Module L to segregate inmates and detainees with
28 mental health conditions from the general population for

1 medical and security reasons. The County does not explain
2 why those same reasons suddenly no longer apply when dealing
3 with class members who also suffer from mental health issues
4 and who could pose serious risks to themselves and others if
5 they are placed in housing with class members without mental
6 health issues. In fact, the County implicitly recognized
7 the need to house class members in Module L when it
8 renovated one cell in Module L in 2004 to make it
9 accessible. (Order at 26, FF ¶ 88.) Thus, the County's
10 proposal is not a reasonable alternative to implementing the
11 additional physical modifications necessary to make Module L
12 fully accessible to class members with mental health
13 conditions who would be housed there, but for their physical
14 disabilities.

15 b. The County must make the following physical modifications to
16 ensure reasonable accommodation of class members with mental
17 health issues in Module L (Order at 25–26, FF ¶¶ 87–91):
18 install an ADA-compliant toilet and sink in the dayroom;
19 lower the phones; install an ADA-compliant table in the
20 dayroom; and modify the recreation area's toilet and sink to
21 make them accessible. The County may propose time lines for
22 these modifications consistent with similar modifications at
23 other facilities.

24 34. **Sustained in part; overruled in part.** The Court agrees with the
25 County that not all modifications would have to be completed at
26 the WCJ before any female class members would be transferred
27 there. However, in order to transfer female class members to the
28 WCJ, the areas where they will be housed must be at least as

1 accessible as the areas where they were being housed before the
2 transfer. Plaintiffs must be given the opportunity to inspect
3 housing areas in the WCJ prior to transfer to ensure that
4 accessibility is at the same or greater level as at the prior
5 housing area.

6 35. **Moot.**

7 36. **Sustained.**

8 a. While the County agrees to comply with Plaintiffs'
9 objection, the Amended Plan does not incorporate the
10 clarification that the toilet and sink area in the WCJ
11 Infirmary dayroom be made "fully accessible." The Court
12 ORDERS that language to be included in the final plan.

13 b. Consistent with Objection No. 34, the modifications to the
14 sink and toilet must be completed before any transfers to
15 ensure they are as accessible as those in the prior housing
16 area.

17 37. **Conditionally overruled.** So long as the County does not open the
18 rooftop bathroom in the WCJ to any detainees or inmates,
19 regardless of disability, then no modifications are necessary.
20 If the County does reopen the bathroom to non-disabled detainees
21 and inmates, however, it must make the modifications ordered by
22 the Court to make the area accessible. (Order at 29, FF ¶ 104;
23 Order at 80 ¶ 25.)

24 38. **Conditionally overruled.** The Court agrees to some extent that
25 the implementation of procedures at the WCJ may be premature
26 without a fixed date for its reopening. However, the County has
27 repeatedly represented that the reopening of the WCJ in the "not
28 too distant future" should excuse modifications to the IRC. (See

1 Objection Nos. 26, 28, 30.) The County cannot have it both ways.
2 Thus, the Court will excuse the County from creating written
3 procedures for the WCJ until a date is selected for its
4 reopening, but will not excuse the County from making the
5 required modifications in the IRC pending reopening of the WCJ.

6 39. **Moot.**

7 40. **Moot.**

8 41. **Sustained.** The County indicates that it is moving forward with
9 the renovations in the MCJ Ward C shower area, but that it cannot
10 do those renovations within six months, "for a variety of
11 reasons." However, the County has known that this shower was
12 inaccessible since the Ninth Circuit's decision in 2008. Pierce,
13 526 F.3d at 1217-18. Nevertheless, the County has represented
14 and Plaintiffs have agreed that the modifications in the Ward C
15 and D shower areas will be done no later than February 28, 2012,
16 so the Court ORDERS County to complete this work within that time
17 line.

18 42. **Moot in part; overruled in part.** The County has agreed to lower
19 the mirror and the posting of jail rules within the short term.
20 The County must lower the phone within the intermediate term.

21 43. **Moot.**

22 44. **Sustained in part.** The County must complete modifications of the
23 shower and dayroom in the Sheltered Living area of the MCJ within
24 four months of final judgment.

25 45. **Moot in part; sustained in part.** The County's policies and
26 procedures must include training orders for deputies assigned to
27 Ward C in the MCJ.

28 46. **Sustained.** The Court agrees that deputies should document all

1 transfers of class members in and out of the dayroom shower in
2 Ward C of the MCJ. Those records should be maintained and
3 provided to the monitor consistent with the County's
4 documentation proposal. (Amended Plan 15.)

5 47. **Sustained.** The Court agrees that the County should document,
6 report, and monitor transports for non-barrier visitations to the
7 same extent as with other transport-dependent program offerings.

8 48. **Sustained.** The Court agrees that the County should document,
9 report, and monitor these transports for programs to the same
10 extent as with other transport-dependent program offerings.

11 49. **Moot,** although the County does not address Plaintiffs' questions
12 regarding the discontinuing of certain classes not mentioned in
13 the Amended Plan. The County must include in the final plan
14 provisions that either enable class members to be transported to
15 Musick to attend classes or ensure that equivalent classes will
16 be offered in areas where class members are housed.

17 50. **Overruled.**

18 51. **Overruled.**

19 52. **Overruled.**

20 53. **Overruled.**

21 54. **Overruled.**

22 55. **Moot.**

23 56. **Moot,** given the selection of the monitor herein.

24 57. **Moot.**

25 58. **Moot.**

26 59. **Moot.**

27 60. **Moot.** The injunction will last for two years, but the County has
28 otherwise agreed with Plaintiffs' proposal.

1 61. **Moot.** The Court agrees with the County that the monitor need not
2 be the one to conduct the required training, provided that the
3 person the County selects for training is qualified to train
4 personnel on ADA-related topics.

5 62. **Moot.**

6 63. **Moot.**

7 64. **Moot.**

8 65. **Sustained.** Obviously, if the monitor contracts with experts or
9 consultants, they would be reasonably compensated for that work.

10 66. **Moot.**

11 67. **Moot.**

12 68. **Sustained in part; overruled in part.** Plaintiffs shall be
13 permitted to conduct one additional inspection in the second
14 year. After the expiration of two years, if Plaintiffs seek to
15 extend the injunction, they may be permitted to conduct an
16 additional inspection in preparation for any motion to extend the
17 injunction.

18 69. **Moot.**

19 70. **Moot.**

20 71. **Moot.**

21 72. **Moot.**

22 73. **Moot.**

23 74. **Overruled.** The Court will not rule on any request for attorney's
24 fees at this stage of the litigation, including for the expense
25 of Plaintiffs' counsel's ensuring compliance with any injunction.
26 This does not prevent Plaintiffs from seeking attorney's fees and
27 costs after final judgment, as well as renewing the pending and
28 currently stayed attorney's fees motion.

1 75. **Overruled.** Plaintiffs' proposal is vague and overbroad. The
2 County's proposals for documenting compliance with the Court's
3 order are sufficient. The County must permit Plaintiffs to
4 inspect compliance records within a reasonable time period on
5 request.

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7 **The County is ORDERED to submit a final plan and judgment**
8 **consistent with the Court's rulings herein no later than June 23,**
9 **2011. Plaintiffs may respond to the proposed plan no later than June**
10 **28, 2011, although the Court encourages Plaintiffs to respond earlier**
11 **to ensure the Court can enter final judgment by June 28, 2011.**

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

13 DATED: June 10, 2011

Audrey B. Collins

AUDREY B. COLLINS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE