

The Honorable Robert J. Bryan

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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United States District Court
Western District of Washington
At Tacoma

Christi Rust, et al.,	:	Cause No. C00-5749RJB
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENT TO
v.	:	MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
	:	INJUNCTION
Western State Hospital, et al.	:	
	:	Per Order of Judge Bryan Note of Motion Calendar:
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Defendants	:	June 15, 2001

I. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiffs file this Supplement to their Motion for Preliminary Injunction to provide the Court with the relevant applicable standards to the relief that plaintiffs seek for the remaining unresolved issues in plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Plaintiffs also submit a revised proposed Order

II. RELEVANT FACTS AND APPLICABLE STANDARDS

A. Relevant Facts

A partial settlement in the case, which was approved by this Court on May 25, 2001, resolved a majority of the issues raised in plaintiffs' Complaint and Motion for Preliminary Injunction. See Order 5/11/01, Appendix B. However, there are several remaining significant issues for which plaintiffs seek preliminary relief in order to redress imminent harm to the plaintiff class. These issues predominantly involve the issues of the lack of minimally adequate active treatment being provided to plaintiffs and

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1 the lack of adequate numbers of credentialed staff to provide this necessary individualized treatment

2 See Order 5/11/01, Appendix B

3 Defendants have agreed to improve and individualized treatment plans as part of the Order See
4 id, Appendix A. Although the treatment plans are now to be individualized, defendants are not
5 providing the minimally adequate individualized treatment needed to implement these treatment plans
6 See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶10, Haycock, ¶32, and Gardner, ¶¶9-10. This failure to provide this treatment
7 has and is likely to continue to cause plaintiffs to suffer irreparable harm, regardless of their legal status
8 Decls of Haycock, ¶52, Dlugacz, ¶19, and Gardner, ¶20. For example, if a patient who has experienced
9 a psychotic break does not receive immediate and appropriate active treatment, he or she seriously risks
10 further deterioration and a greater likelihood of subsequent psychotic episodes. Decl of Haycock, ¶51.
11 An example of irreparable harm which effects patients with bipolar disorders who do not receive the
12 appropriate individualized treatment is known as the “kindling effect” whereby “the factors that bring
13 on a later manic episode need not have the same intensity as earlier episodes. Thus, individuals with
14 bipolar disorders who suffer repeated manic episodes may become more likely to suffer further such
15 episodes” and become more fragile over time. Id, ¶50.

16 Patients with developmental disabilities and those with borderline intellectual functioning are
17 also at risk of irreparable harm absent the appropriate active treatment. They risk rapidly losing their
18 habilitative skills. Decl of Gardner, ¶¶ 12-16. Additionally, such individuals seriously risk exacerbation
19 of existing maladaptive behaviors and acquisition of new maladaptive behaviors. Id, ¶¶ 18-19. These
20 individuals are also likely to suffer psychological regression. Id, ¶ 19. A more extensive discussion of
21 the defendants’ failure to provide minimally adequate active treatment and the resulting in likely
22 irreparable harm is discussed in the attached declarations of Gardner, Haycock, and Dlugacz attached
23 hereto and in plaintiffs’ Memo in Support of Mot for Prelim Injunction and the supporting declarations
24 and exhibits attached thereto.

25 Defendants, in their Supplemental Response to Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Relief (“Defs’
26 Supp”), announce a new plan to provide “needs based” active treatment to the long-term patients See
27 Defs’ Supp at 5-6 and Decl of Mehlman, attached thereto. Plaintiffs were unaware of this plan prior to
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1 receiving defendants' Supplement The plan, as described by Dr Mehlman in his declaration, is not
 2 minimally adequate Decl of Dlugacz, ¶8, Haycock, ¶35 First, the interventions described by Dr.
 3 Mehlman are vague Decl of Dlugacz, ¶¶10-11 and Haycock, ¶34. Second, the "treatment" is described
 4 as taking the form of "classes," "group therapy," or "therapy"¹ for two hours a day for long-term patients
 5 during the week but there is no provision for individualized treatment in terms of quality or quantity
 6 Decl of Dlugacz, ¶12 and Haycock, ¶¶35-38 While such classes are certainly one form of treatment
 7 intervention, they do not, by themselves, provide the full range of treatment options necessary to meet
 8 the standard of care The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospital Organization (JCAHO) and
 9 Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) standards, as well as state law require that the treatment
 10 options must include individualized treatment that meets the specific needs of each patient Decl of
 11 Dlugacz, ¶¶13-14 and Haycock, ¶¶ 18-27, see also JCAHO Standards attached to Decl of Dorfman as
 12 exhibits 2-6, 13 and RCW 10 77 210(1) (" Any person involuntarily detained, hospitalized, or committed
 13 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter *shall* have the right to adequate care and *individualized*
 14 treatment ") (*emphasis added*)

15 Sufficient numbers of credentialed staff are essential to providing minimally adequate treatment
 16 See Decl of Haycock, ¶¶ 27-30 and Dlugacz, ¶ 6 At present, defendants lack sufficient numbers of
 17 qualified staff to provide minimally adequate active treatment to plaintiffs See Decl of Dlugacz and
 18 Fleisher in support of plaintiffs' Mot for Prelim Injunction and Reply In early May of 2001, Center
 19 Forensic Services (CFS) administrators issued a memorandum to staff advising them that due to recent
 20 staff shortages, the procedures for taking patients out to the yard would have to be modified Decl of
 21 Awmiller, ¶ 5 Additionally, on May 25, 2001, a CFS administrator stated that additional staff were
 22 necessary to provide active treatment at CFS See id , ¶ 9

23 There is also currently no individualized active treatment for patients committed to CFS for
 24 competency restoration Decl of Awmiller, ¶ 7, see also Decl of Dlugacz, ¶16 and Haycock, ¶53
 25 Defendants provide only medications and competency restoration class for merely one hour a day during
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27 ¹ Dr Mehlman uses these terms interchangeably and it is not clear exactly to what he is referring Decl of Dlugacz,
 28 ¶10, and Haycock, ¶34

1 for such patients Decl of Awmiller, ¶ 7 They refuse to provide anything beyond these competency
 2 classes and medication arguing that they are not required or allowed to provide any other therapy to these
 3 patients due to the limited purpose of their commitment Id, ¶ 8 Defendants' failure to provide
 4 minimally adequate individualized active treatment to competency restoration patients is a substantial
 5 departure from the accepted standard of care and is likely to result in irreparable harm Decl of
 6 Haycock, ¶¶ 52-54 and Dlugacz, ¶19 Additionally, it is a violation of state law which requires such
 7 treatment See RCW 10 77 210(1)

8 Patients with developmental disabilities², and borderline intellectual functioning also do not
 9 receive minimally adequate individualized active treatment at CFS See Decl of Gardner, ¶ 11-12 While
 10 defendants have worked with Dr Gardner to develop competency education for such individuals, this
 11 is insufficient to provide minimally adequate care these individuals, to prevent irreparable harm See id ,
 12 ¶¶ 13-21 Western State Hospital (WSH) has accepted and implemented standard of providing
 13 specialized habilitative mental health care to individuals with developmental disabilities on specialized
 14 units on the civil commitment units at WSH Decl of Gardner, ¶ 9 However, they refuse to provide this
 15 same treatment to the individuals with developmental disabilities at CFS for competency restoration on
 16 the basis that they are not permitted to and not obligated to do so See Decl of Awmiller, ¶8 This refusal
 17 to provide individualized habilitative mental health treatment to these individuals is a failure to follow
 18 the standard of care, including WSH' own standard of care for such persons, and violates state law See
 19 Decl of Gardner, ¶¶9-10, Awmiller, ¶ 9, and RCW 10 77 095 and 10 77 210(1) The failure to provide
 20 minimally adequate treatment to these patients, as discussed more fully above, is likely to result in
 21 irreparable harm See Decl of Gardner, ¶¶ 12-21

22 **B. Applicable Standards**

23 There are a number of relevant standards requiring the provision of individualized active
 24 treatment and sufficient staffing levels to provide it. These standards are discussed below and are

26 ² Under an agreement between the parties in a related case, Allen, et al v WSH, et al, individuals with
 27 developmental disabilities who are committed to WSH under RCW 10 77 after an acquittal by reason of insanity are placed
 28 on a unit for individuals with developmental disabilities on the Adult Psychiatric Unit in a specialized habilitative mental
 health program Defendants, however, refuse to allow such individuals who are committed to CFS for competency restoration
 to participate in this program Decl of Awmiller, ¶8

1 attached hereto See Decl of Dorfman, exs 2-13, 16 In addition, the specific preliminary relief sought
 2 in plaintiffs' Proposed Order of January 3, 2001, and the corresponding applicable standards are set forth
 3 in exhibit 1 to Decl of Dorfman

4 **1. JCAHO Standards**

5 **a. Relevant JCAHO Standards Requiring Individualized Active Treatment**

6 Plaintiffs, in their revised proposed Order submitted herewith, specifically request that the Court
 7 order defendants to provide the following: 1) "provide psychotherapeutic options that are appropriate
 8 to the individual patient's needs," 2) make reasonable modifications in CFS programs and services
 9 provided to those individuals with cognitive and other disabilities to ensure that they may participate in
 10 these programs and services, and 3) ensure that the psychological therapies prescribed for the patients
 11 at CFS are appropriate and not deleterious to the patient's health or to others See Revised Proposed
 12 Order

13 There are several applicable JCAHO standards which mandate the provision of individualized
 14 active treatment See Care of Patients (TX) 6 3, TX 6 4, TX 6 1, TX 6 2, Continuum of Care (CC) 1,
 15 Leadership (LD) 1 3 4, LD 1 3, TX 1, TX 1 1, TX 1 2 attached to Decl. of Dorfman, exs-3, 4,6, & 13,
 16 see also Decl of Dorfman, ex 1 For example, TX 6 3 requires that

17 an interdisciplinary rehabilitative plan and goals, developed by qualified
 18 professionals, in conjunction with the patient and/or his or her family social
 19 network, or support system, and based on a functional assessment of patient
 needs, guide the provision of rehabilitative services, appropriate to the patients'
 environment

20 TX 6 3

21 The intent of TX 6 3 is that "rehabilitative services are *provided* to meet the patients' needs
 22 according to the plan "Id. (*emphasis added*)

23 TX 6.4 also requires that "rehabilitation services are appropriate to the patient's needs and
 24 severity of disease, condition, impairment or disability" The intent of 6 4 is that "[r]ehabilitation
 25 services are planned to respond to each patient's unique needs " Decl of Dorfman, ex 3

26 Similarly, TX 1 addresses "Planning and Providing Care " Id. at 100 TX 1 1 requires that
 27 "settings and services required to meet the patient's care goals are identified, planned, and *provided* if
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1 appropriate ”Id at 106 TX 1 2 mandates that “care is planned and *provided* in an interdisciplinary
 2 collaborative manner by qualified individuals ” (*emphasis added*) Decl of Dorfman, ex 6 The are
 3 other relevant JCAHO standards applicable to this request for relief including CC 1, LD 1 3 4, LD 1 3,
 4 TX 6 3, TX 1, TX 1 1, TX 1 2 See Decl of Dorfman, exs2-6, 13, see also id , ex 1

5 WSH policies also require that individualized active treatment be provided to CFS patients See
 6 Decl of Dorfman, ex 10 State law also requires that patients, such as the plaintiffs, committed or
 7 hospitalized under chapter RCW 10 77 regardless of legal status See RCW 10 77 210(1)

8 **b. Applicable Standards Requiring Adequate Numbers of Staff to Provide the**
 9 **Necessary Care and Treatment to the Plaintiff Class**

10 **1. JCAHO**

11 There are also a number of relevant JCHAO standards requiring adequate numbers of
 12 credentialed staff to provide the necessary treatment to the patients at CFS See HR 2 (“[t]he hospital
 13 provides an adequate number of staff members whose qualifications are consistent with job
 14 responsibilities ”), attached to Decl of Dorfman, ex 5 Additionally, in light of the importance of
 15 adequate numbers of credentialed staff to provide individualized patient care and since “effective
 16 staffing has been identified as a current issue of significant concern,” JCAHO has recently promulgated
 17 draft standards to evaluate the adequacy of staffing complements See Decl. of Dlugacz, ¶ 6 and
 18 Dorfman, ex 7

19 **2. Western State Hospital and Center for Forensic Services Policies**

20 WSH policy 2 3 2, “Assuring Availability of Service by Qualified Personnel,” requires in
 21 relevant part that “ [w]hen appropriate qualified personnel are not available or not needed on a full-time
 22 basis, arrangements will be made to obtain sufficient services on an attending, continuing consultative
 23 or part-time basis ” Id, ex 9 WSH policy 1.97 requires that all patients be provided with equal access
 24 to all services at the hospital See Decl of Dorfman, ex. 8. JCAHO also mandates equal access to
 25 services JCAHO Standards RI 1 1 & RI 1 3 6 attached to Decl of Dorfman as ex. 16

26 **3. HCFA Regulations**

27 Although CFS is not certified by HCFA, these standards are relevant as they establish nationally
 28 accepted standards for the care of individuals with mental illnesses at psychiatric facilities See Decl

1 of Dlugacz, ¶3 In addition, while not certified by HCFA, CFS, by their own policies have created a self-
 2 imposed standard to comply with not only JCAHO standards but also HCFA standards as their own
 3 policies state that “[a] representative audit of a minimum of two charts per ward will be conducted at
 4 least quarterly Audits will be conducted in such a way as to promote compliance with JACHO and
 5 HCFA standards ” LOU (now CFS) Manual at 3, § C, ¶5 attached to Decl of Dorfman as exhibit 14
 6 HCFA regulations require that sufficient numbers of credentialed staff are available to provide
 7 individualized active treatment 42 C F R § 482.62 (2000), attached to Decl of Dorfman, ex 12

8 9 **III. ARGUMENT**

10 **A. Plaintiffs Have Met the Requirements for Issuance of a Preliminary Injunction**

11 In order for plaintiffs to be successful in obtaining a preliminary injunction in the Ninth Circuit,
 12 they must show either “1) a combination of probable success on the merits and the possibility of
 13 irreparable injury or 2) that serious questions are raised and the balance of hardships tips sharply in its
 14 favor ” Big Country Foods, Inc. v. Bd of Educ., 868 F 2d 1085, 1088 (9th Cir 1989), Arcamuzi v.
 15 Continental Airlines, 819 F 2d 935, 937 (9th Cir 1987). This test is to be viewed as a continuum, such
 16 that the level of irreparable harm required increases as the probability of the success on the merits
 17 decreases See Citizens Alliance to Protect our Wetlands v Wynn, 908 F. Supp 825, 829 (W D Wash
 18 1995) Here, as discussed below, and in plaintiffs’ Memorandum in Support of Motion for Preliminary
 19 Injunction and Reply Brief, plaintiffs are entitled to preliminary relief on the remaining issues

20 **1. Plaintiffs Have Demonstrated That They Are Likely to Succeed on the** 21 **Merits**

22 As discussed more fully in plaintiffs’ Memorandum in Support of Motion for Preliminary
 23 Injunction, patients at a state-operated mental health facility, such as WSH, including forensic mental
 24 health patients at CFS, have a Fourteenth Amendment right to minimally adequate care and treatment
 25 Youngberg v Romeo, 457 U S 307, 319-320 Such care and treatment must provide the patient with
 26 a “realistic opportunity to be cured or to improve the mental condition for which they were confined ”
 27 Turay v Selig, 108 F Supp 2d 1148, aff’d, 233 F 3d 1166 (9th Cir 2000), see also Ohlinger v. Watson,
 28 652 F 2d 775, 778 (9th Cir 1981) This treatment must address the patients’ needs with the reasonable

1 objective to be rehabilitated Id at 779

2 Defendants' incorrectly assert that the determination of the issue of the provision of minimally
 3 adequate active treatment is really a question to be determined by expert testimony Rather, the issue
 4 currently before the Court is whether the defendants are exercising professional judgment by examining
 5 the individual treatment needs of each patient Defendants also argue that because they are accredited
 6 by JCAHO, they are therefore providing minimally adequate treatment to the plaintiff class However,
 7 as discussed in plaintiffs' Reply Brief, accreditation by JCAHO is "by no means an assurance that abuse
 8 and neglect of patients does not take place in an institution" Wyatt by and through Rawlins v
 9 Poundstone, 892 F Supp 1410 (M D Ala 1995), (*citing* Robbins v Budke, 739 F Supp 1479, 1481
 10 (D N M. 1990).

11 Moreover, as defendants concede their last accreditation by JCAHO was in 1998 approximately
 12 three years ago See Decl of Reis in Support of Defs' Supp , ¶ 2 Accreditation three years ago does not
 13 ensure or mean that the present conditions at CFS meet JCAHO standards The "focus survey"
 14 conducted by JCAHO in March of 2001 was a result of the earthquake and narrowly focused and did not
 15 include many of the standards addressed in a regular triennial survey³ See id Additionally, defendants,
 16 while stating that this focus survey took place, have not stated the outcome of this survey

17 Here, defendants are not exercising professional judgment because they have failed to provide
 18 plaintiffs with minimally adequate active individualized treatment that is appropriate to their individual
 19 treatment needs See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶11, Haycock, ¶32, and Gardner, ¶¶ 9-12, see also Decls of
 20 Fleisher and Dlugacz in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Reply Brief The
 21 therapies that are provided are not adequately individualized and are often contraindicated See id

22 Defendants' new plans to provide "needs based" active treatment to the long-term patients at
 23 CFS is not minimally adequate See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶8, Haycock, ¶12, and Gardner, ¶¶ 9-12 This
 24 treatment, as described by Dr Mehlman is vague and uncertain See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶10 and
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26 ³ A "focus survey" is defined by JCAHO as " a survey conducted during the Joint Commission accreditation cycle
 27 to assess the degree to which the organization has improved its level or compliance regarding specific recommendations
 28 The subject matter of the survey is typically an area(s) of identified deficiency in compliance, however, other performance
 areas may also be assessed by surveyor(s), even though they may not have been previously identified as deficiencies " See
 Decl of Dorfman, ex 15

1 Haycock, ¶¶34, 36 This plan also fails to address patients' individualized needs with respect to the type
2 of therapy or intervention or number of hours See Decls of Dlugacz , ¶11 and Haycock, ¶37 According
3 to defendants' plan, all long-term patients will get the same numbers of classes for the same numbers
4 of hours and all will be assigned to attend classes, again regardless of individual needs See Decls of
5 Haycock, ¶33, Dlugacz, ¶11 Further, there is nothing to indicate the substance of the proposed classes,
6 how class assignments will be determined, and what will be provided to those patients who are unable
7 to attend classes due to the severity of their mental illnesses or their diminished cognitive abilities. See
8 Decls of Dlugacz, ¶10 and Haycock, ¶¶36-37 Nothing submitted by defendants indicates that
9 additional individual therapy will be provided to those patients in need of such treatment See id While
10 classes are certainly one form of treatment intervention, these classes do not provide the full range of
11 treatment options, including individual therapy and group therapy, that must be made available as
12 appropriate to meet the individual needs of each patient at CFS pursuant to JCAHO and HCFA
13 requirements Id, see also JCAHO Standards attached to Decl of Dorfman as exhibits 2-6, 12, & 13

14 In addition, there is no assurance that defendants will continue to provide the expanded hours
15 of treatment that they describe in their Supplement, as it is not part of the Order of 5/11/01 and,
16 therefore, not subject to the oversight of the monitoring committee or the enforcement provisions of the
17 Order Decl of Dlugacz, ¶15. Thus, defendants could decide to terminate these classes and groups at any
18 time and without a judicial mandate to provide even the treatment that defendants state that they will
19 provide, this is particularly concerning given the on-going budgetary problems at DSHS and with the
20 legislature and its impact upon defendants' ability to provide minimally adequate active treatment. See
21 Decl of Awmiller, ¶9

22 Additionally, class members committed to the competency restoration units at CFS do not
23 receive individualized active treatment See Decls of Haycock, ¶ 40 and Awmiller, ¶ 7 They are only
24 provided with competency restoration classes and medication. Decl of Awmiller, ¶ 7. Defendants
25 incorrectly contend that they are not obligated to and are prohibited from providing active treatment
26 beyond that necessary to restore competency to these patients Id , ¶ 8 JCAHO and HCFA standards
27 mandate individualized active treatment for all patients See Decl of Dorfman, exs. 1-13,16 State law
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1 also clearly mandates that all patients committed under RCW 10 77, such as virtually all of the plaintiff
 2 class⁴, “shall have adequate and individualized treatment ” RCW 10 77 210(1) This includes all patients
 3 committed under RCW 10 77, including those committed for competency restoration See id
 4 Washington state law also recognizes the need to provide specialized treatment to individuals with
 5 developmental disabilities committed to a hospital, such as WSH and CFS, under RCW 10 77, including
 6 those committed for competency restoration. See RCW 10 77 095 and RCW 10 77 210(1)

7 Defendants have also failed to provide adequate numbers of credentialed staff to provide the
 8 required individualized active treatment to the plaintiff class See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶ 8, Haycock, ¶42-
 9 45, see also Decls of Dlugaz and Fleisher in Support of Plaintiffs’ Mot for Prelim Injunction & Reply
 10 While there may be no national standards as to the precise numbers of staff needed to provide the
 11 requisite active treatment, the standards, as discussed above in Section III, mandate that individualized
 12 active treatment be provided in manner equally accessible to all patients and that the staff needed to
 13 provide such treatment be provided Moreover, JCAHO has recently recognized the importance of
 14 adequate numbers of qualified staff to ensure the provision of adequate patient care and in doing so, have
 15 promulgated new proposed standards regarding staffing levels Decls of Dlugacz, ¶¶11-13 and Dorfman,
 16 ex 7

17 **2. Plaintiffs Have Shown That They Have and Will Continue to Suffer Irreparable**
 18 **Harm Absent the Issuance of Preliminary Relief on the Remaining Issues**

19 As demonstrated by the supporting declarations and exhibits to plaintiffs’ Memo in support of
 20 their Mot for Prelim Injunction, their Reply, and this Supplement, defendants are not providing the
 21 plaintiff class with minimally adequate active treatment This failure to provide such treatment has and
 22 is likely to continue to result in irreparable harm to plaintiffs See Decls of Dlugacz, ¶19, Gardner, ¶20,
 23 and Haycock, ¶52 Thus, preliminary relief is essential to avoid irreparable harm to the plaintiffs

24 The irreparable harm that plaintiffs face absent preliminary relief is not a “mere allegation” as
 25 defendants’ suggest In fact, it is well accepted by experts in the field that the failure to provide
 26 individualized active treatment is likely to cause irreversible deterioration in an individual’s mental

27 ⁴ Some class members may be placed at CFS pursuant to a civil commitment under RCW 71 05 where it is clinically
 28 indicated These individuals are also entitled to individualized active treatment

1 health and potential for rehabilitation See Decls of Haycock, ¶¶ 49-52, Dlugacz, ¶19, and Gardner, ¶¶
 2 14, 17-19 As discussed more fully in plaintiffs’ Memo in Support of Mot for Prelim Injun at 11-14
 3 and the declaration of Fleisher, ¶ 56-59, defendants’ failure to provide the requisite individualized active
 4 treatment and the staff to provide such treatment has resulted and is likely to continue to result in harm
 5 to members of the plaintiff class See id For example, individuals with developmental disabilities and
 6 borderline intellectual functioning, in the absence of minimally adequate habilitative mental health
 7 treatment face the “distinct danger that their mental health symptoms will be exacerbated” Decl of
 8 Gardner, ¶ 14 Similarly, individuals with mental illness who do not receive the appropriate
 9 individualized active treatment are at serious risk of “not being able to be fully stabilized and may never
 10 be able to regain their previous level of functioning ”Decl of Dlugacz, ¶ 19, see also Decl of Haycock,
 11 ¶¶ 48-54.

12 Additionally, involuntary commitment infringes upon significant liberty interests O’Connor v.
 13 Donaldson, 422 U S 563, 573 (1972) When the state infringes upon these interests, it must provide
 14 minimally adequate treatment sufficient to give such individuals a reasonable opportunity to be cured
 15 Turay, 233 F 3d 1166, slip op at 10 Here, absent preliminary, plaintiffs are not only likely to continue
 16 to suffer irreparable harm, but their significant liberty interests will imposed upon with out the provision
 17 of minimally adequate treatment in violation of their due process rights.

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 19 **IV. CONCLUSION**

20 For the forgoing reasons as well as the reasons set forth in plaintiffs’ Memorandum in Support
 21 of Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Reply, plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction on the
 22 remaining issues regarding active treatment and staffing should be granted

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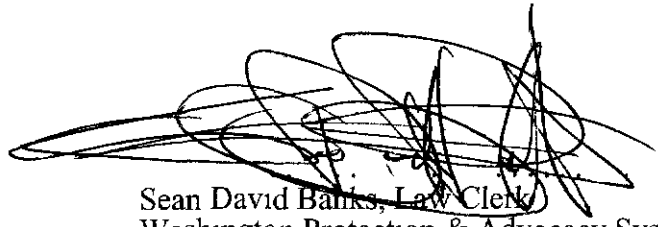
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