

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

CARL HOFFER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:17cv214-MW/CAS

**JULIE L. JONES, in her official
capacity as Secretary of the
Florida Department of
Corrections,**

Defendant.

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ORDER MODIFYING PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

Plaintiffs move for a modification of this Court’s Order Entering a Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 185 (“Preliminary Injunction”). ECF No. 217. Specifically, Plaintiffs request that the Preliminary Injunction be modified to require the Florida Department of Corrections (“FDC”) “to initiate treatment for all prisoners with Hepatitis C (HCV) who are co-infected with HIV—regardless of fibrosis score—by December 31, 2018.” *Id.* at 1. Defendant does not oppose the modification. *Id.* at 5. Moreover, there is good reason to grant the modification. Indeed, both parties’

experts confirmed that “treatment of HCV should be prioritized in those who are co-infected with HIV.” *Id.* at 2.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff’s motion for modification, ECF No. 217, is

GRANTED.

2. The Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 185, is modified as follows:

- a. Paragraph 1(e) is added to read: “FDC must initiate treatment for all prisoners with HCV who are co-infected with HIV—regardless of fibrosis score—by December 31, 2018.”

SO ORDERED on February 9, 2018.

s/Mark E. Walker
United States District Judge