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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 QUINTON GRAY, et al., on behalf of
12 themselves and all others similarly
13 situated,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,
Defendant.

Case No. EDCV13-0444 VAP (OP)

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT'S
COVID-19 PLAN**

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18 On April 4, 2020, this Court granted Plaintiffs' Emergency Motion to Enforce
19 the Consent Decree and ordered Defendant to develop and implement a plan to
20 minimize the spread of COVID-19 in the Riverside County jails, consistent with the
21 guidance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Court
22 experts. ECF No. 193. The Court directed that the plan include an evaluation of
23 current jail capacity to house people safely consistent with physical distancing to
24 reduce transmission of COVID-19; a plan to safely house and care for people
25 incarcerated in the jails who are at high risk for severe complications from COVID-
26 19 based on guidance from the CDC and the Court experts; adequate hygiene and
27 cleaning measures, including education of the people incarcerated in the jails,
28 consistent with the CDC's guidelines; and measures to address the mental health

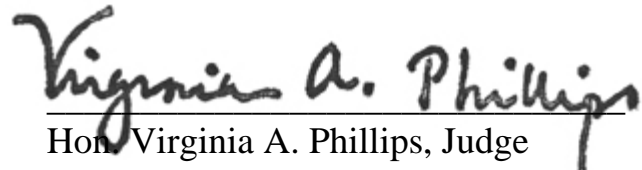
1 needs of people held in quarantine or isolation, as noted by the Court mental health
2 expert. *Id.* The Court further directed the parties to participate in mediation with
3 Judge Raul Ramirez to resolve any disputes over the adequacy of the plan and the
4 production of underlying data. *Id.*

5 The parties have reported a successful resolution to their negotiations and
6 stipulate that the plan attached as Exhibit A to this Order complies with the Court's
7 direction. Having reviewed the plan, the pleadings, and the relevant law as set forth
8 in prior orders, the Court agrees.

9 The Court finds that this relief meets the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 3626.
10 In so doing, the Court finds that the relief is narrowly drawn, extends no further than
11 necessary to ensure the protection of the federal constitutional and statutory rights of
12 Plaintiffs, and is the least intrusive means necessary to accomplish those objectives.

13 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant shall implement the plan attached
14 as Exhibit A.

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16 Dated: July 22, 2020

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Hon. Virginia A. Phillips, Judge
United States District Court