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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER,  
et al.,  
Defendants.

NO. C01-1351 TEH  
CLASS ACTION  
ORDER

The Court is in receipt of a request from the State Personnel Board ("SPB") seeking leave to file a response to the Receiver's Master Application for Order Waiving State Contracting Statutes, Regulations and Procedures, and Approving Receiver's Substitute Procedure for Bidding and Award of Contracts" ("Master Application"), and the Receiver's opposition thereto. SPB states that two sections of the Government Code and certain provisions of the California Constitution are implicated by the Master Application. It seeks two weeks from its May 8, 2007 Board meeting to "review the motion and respond if necessary."

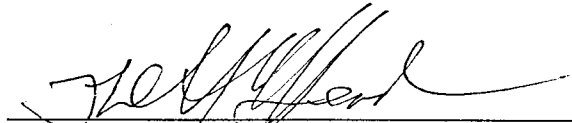
As discussed in the Receiver's opposition, time is of the essence with respect to certain of the contracts at issue in the Receiver's Master Application. In light of these concerns, and the SPB's failure to justify the need for two weeks to respond, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the SPB shall have until Tuesday, May 15, 2007, to file any response to the

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Receiver's Master Application. The Court shall then promptly determine whether any further proceedings are necessary.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 5/8/07

  
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THELTON E. HENDERSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE