

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Clarence Ray Allen is a 75-year-old Native American inmate with diabetes and coronary artery disease on Death Row at San Quentin State Prison. He is the oldest person on Death Row in California. Even though Mr. Allen suffers from coronary heart disease, is severely diabetic, and is legally blind, the Glenn County Superior Court set a January 17, 2006, execution date for Mr. Allen. If the execution is carried out, Mr. Allen will be the oldest and sickest person executed in the United States since the death penalty was reinstated in 1977. The Defendants are the Warden of San Quentin Prison, the Governor of California, the Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, who have been and continue to be responsible for the conditions of Mr. Allen's confinement, including his medical treatment.
- 2. Defendants repeatedly have manifested gross indifference to Mr. Allen's medical needs. Among other things, they have cut off prescribed medications, delayed delivering necessary medications despite adverse ill effects suffered by Mr. Allen, failed to provide recommended and necessary medical procedures, and neglected Mr. Allen's vision and dietary needs. Most recently, after Mr. Allen suffered a heart attack, Defendants failed to provide Mr. Allen bypass surgery that was recommended by Defendants' own doctors as well as other medical procedures. Knowing that Mr. Allen is facing an imminent execution date, after Mr. Allen's heart attack, Defendants simply patched up Mr. Allen enough to execute him and have denied him the medical care to which he is entitled.
- 3. Defendants' conduct, including their deliberate indifference to Mr. Allen's serious medical needs, also has materially impeded Mr. Allen's ability to timely prepare an adequate petition for clemency to the Governor, as is Mr. Allen's right to do. On November 17, 2005, the Governor directed that Mr. Allen submit any petition in support of his request for executive clemency by December 13, 2005. Therefore time is of the essence. There is evidence that Mr. Allen suffers from organic brain damage, a mitigating factor that may support a grant of clemency. However, because of the Defendants' conduct, Mr. Allen's defense team has been prevented from adequately preparing his clemency petition.

4. Defendants have violated 42 U.S.C. Section 1983 by denying Mr. Allen under the color of law his Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendment rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. By this Complaint, Mr. Allen seeks, among other things, a stay of execution until adequate medical procedures are provided and adequate testing can be completed. These are necessary both for the investigation and presentation of neurological and neuropsychological issues supporting Mr. Allen's case for executive clemency and for Mr. Allen's medical care. Because Defendants' conduct has materially impeded Mr. Allen's ability to timely prepare an adequate clemency petition, Mr. Allen requests that this Court grant him sufficient time to do so.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

5. This Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of this action under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983. Venue is proper in the Northern District of California, under 28 U.S.C. Section 1391(b), in that all Defendants reside in this State and one Defendant resides in this district, or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to plaintiff's claims occurred in this district.

THE PARTIES

- 6. The plaintiff in this case is Clarence Ray Allen, an adult citizen of California and a condemned inmate at San Quentin State Prison. In 1982, Mr. Allen was convicted of murder and sentenced to death.
- 7. The Defendants are Roderick Hickman, Secretary, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; Steven Ornoski, Warden, California State Prison at San Quentin; and Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor of California.
- 8. Defendants are legally responsible, in whole or in part, for the operation of and conditions at San Quentin State Prison and/or other prison facilities in California.
- 9. Plaintiff does not know the true names and capacities of defendants Does 1 through 25, inclusive, and therefore sues them by such fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each fictitiously named defendant is responsible for the occurrences herein alleged. When Plaintiff ascertains the true names and capacities of Does 1 through 25, Plaintiff will amend this complaint accordingly.

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Each Defendant acted under color of state law as to the matters set forth herein. All 10. of the acts or omissions complained of herein are the result of specific decisions, official policies or customs of Defendants. Each Defendant knows of and is responsible for the acts or omissions set forth herein.

11. Upon information and belief, and at all relevant times, each and every Defendant was the agent, servant, employee, and/or representative of each and every other Defendant and, in doing the things complained of herein, was acting within the scope of that agency, service, employment, and/or representation, and was acting with the consent, permission, and authorization of each of the other Defendants.

GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- Mr. Allen is currently a death row inmate at San Quentin State Prison. Mr. Allen is 12. a 75-year-old male with a long history of coronary artery disease with myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest and coronary artery stenting. He also suffers from Type-two diabetes with end organ damage. The effects of Mr. Allen's diabetes have severely limited his ability to walk and see. Mr. Allen is legally blind and confined to a wheelchair most of the time. Despite their conduct described in this Complaint, Defendants intend to execute Mr. Allen in less than two months.
- Defendants' neglect and mistreatment of Mr. Allen is part of a longstanding pattern of medical abuse at San Quentin which this Court has described as "horrifying." In Plata v. Schwarzenegger, No. C01-1351 TEH, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 8878 (N.D. Cal. May 10, 2005) this Court specifically found that at San Quentin "[e]ven the most simple and basic elements of a minimally adequate medical system were obviously lacking." Plata at *8. The Court's experts issued reports finding the conditions at San Quentin deplorable:

Subsequently, the court experts issued two reports detailing the problems at San Quentin based on their extensive reviews of the institution. These reports have been made a matter of public record. In short, the experts "found a facility so old, antiquated, dirty, poorly staffed, poorly maintained, with inadequate medical space and equipment and over-crowded that it is our opinion that it is dangerous to house people there with certain medical conditions and is also dangerous to use this facility as an intake facility." Medical Experts' Report on San Quentin, April 8, 2005, at 2. The

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reports include numerous detailed examples of medical neglect and malfeasance. As just one example, the experts found a stack of hundreds of health services request forms on a nurse's desk waiting to be logged, triaged, or prioritized; many of these were for medication refill. The triage nurse position had been vacant for over a month, during which time the forms simply accumulated. The contract nurse assigned to the area commented, "Some of these guys are either dead or better, one of the two." Nursing Experts' Report on San Quentin, April 9, 2005, at 4.

Plata at *10-11.

14. As detailed below, Defendants' mistreatment of Mr. Allen and their neglect of his medical needs are consistent with the findings of this Court regarding the shocking conditions surrounding medical care at San Quentin. Mr. Allen's situation is unique, however, because in this case, Defendants' failure to provide proper medical care has profoundly impeded Mr. Allen's ability to seek clemency.

A. Defendants Have Inappropriately Terminated Mr. Allen's Medication on Numerous Occasions

- 15. On a number of occasions during the course of Mr. Allen's incarceration,
 Defendants have inexplicably cut off his medication. For example, in early 1993, Mr. Allen was
 given 400 International Units of Vitamin E per day and was advised to take it without fail, but
 around September 1993, the prison medical staff failed to renew Mr. Allen's prescription and told
 him that that Vitamin E does not help heart attack problems.
- 16. In and around February 1997, Mr. Allen's diabetic medication was abruptly cut in half from about 56 to 28 tablets every two weeks, without any explanation or medical examination. Mr. Allen's repeated requests to discuss his condition and medication were ignored.
- 17. This pattern continued through 2005. On or about June 16, 2005, Defendants cut off critical medication. Mr. Allen's Outpatient Medication Administration Record shows that the following critical medications were not renewed after the prescriptions for them expired on June 16: Furosemide 20 mg; Enteric Aspirin 325 mg; Atenolol 50 mg; Lovastatin 20 mg; Nifedipine XL 30 mg; Metformin 500mg; and Multivitamin Plain. These medications were intended to treat his heart condition, high blood pressure, diabetes and kidney damage. Mr. Allen complained and

- В. After Mr. Allen Suffered a Heart Attack in September 2005, Defendants Failed to Provide Recommended Surgery, Shuffled Mr. Allen from Facility to Facility, Impeded Mr. Allen's Access to Counsel, and Denied Mr. Allen an Adequate Opportunity to Prepare **His Clemency Petition**
- 18. On September 1, 2005, Mr. Allen began experiencing recurring chest pains. He ingested several nitroglycerin pills in an attempt to control his symptoms. On September 2, 2005, Mr. Allen suffered a heart attack. In response, Defendants failed to provide the medical procedures necessary to properly treat his heart condition.
- After his heart attack, Mr. Allen was taken first to the hospital in San Quentin and then to Marin General Hospital. While undergoing cardiac catheterization at Marin General, Mr. Allen developed cardiac arrest and his heart stopped beating three times. Doctors were able to resuscitate him and performed angioplasty. Doctors inserted an intra-aortic balloon and stented his left main coronary artery with a drug-eluting stent. Mr. Allen responded to these measures and he was extubated and the balloon pump was removed twenty-four hours later. Mr. Allen successfully underwent cardiac catheterization while at Marin General.
- 20. After Mr. Allen regained consciousness, on or about September 9, 2005, his treating physician at Marin General informed him that he would need open heart surgery and Mr. Allen agreed to undergo the procedure. Mr. Allen's doctor at Marin General, Dr. Henry L. Zhu, wrote, "I think the patient will benefit greatly from coronary bypass grafting surgery. I explained this to the patient with regard to our recommendation and the patient is agreeable to undergo coronary bypass grafting surgery." But Defendants never performed this coronary bypass surgery.
- 21. Mr. Allen's Marin General Hospital Discharge Summary, dated two days later. states, "Given the severity of LAD and right coronary artery disease, it was felt that definitive FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS; 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983 CASE NO. C 05-5051 JSW

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revascularization with coronary artery bypass graft surgery was indicated, given his diabetic status. It was felt by the medical staff at San Quentin that the patient should be transferred to Queen of the Valley Hospital to continue antibiotic therapy and consider coronary artery bypass graft surgery."

- 22. Mr. Allen remained at Marin General Hospital for approximately two weeks.

 However, Mr. Allen did not undergo the recommended surgery. Instead, Mr. Allen was transferred to Queen of the Valley Hospital in Sonoma County on September 18 for, among other things, revascularization.
- 23. Thereafter Mr. Allen was seen on September 19 by Dr. Klingman. Dr. Klingman recommended that Mr. Allen undergo another cardiac catheterization to determine whether coronary artery bypass grafting would be appropriate. Upon discharge, Dr. Klingman recommended that if Mr. Allen consented to the surgery, he should be referred "urgently to Queen of the Valley Hospital."
- 24. However, Mr. Allen was not given the proper advice to determine whether surgery was appropriate, and he was not permitted to confer with counsel before making a decision regarding surgery. Despite the clear need for bypass surgery evident in Mr. Allen's medical records, the need was never fully explained to Mr. Allen. After more than two weeks had passed since the date of his heart attack, Mr. Allen became hopeless about the prospects of ever obtaining bypass surgery. Exhausted by his heart attack, lacking clear guidance from any family member as a result of having been prevented from having any family visits, and without any opportunity to discuss his options with his legal counsel, Mr. Allen signed a "Refusal of Examination and/or Treatment" form. He was then returned to San Quentin.
- 25. Immediately thereafter, on September 20, 2005, Mr. Allen informed San Quentin medical staff that the need for surgery had not been explained to him. When he learned more information, he wanted surgery. Mr. Allen's September 20 Mental Health Interdisciplinary Progress Notes state: "Competency . . . 75 year old, Caucasian Condemned man who has been refusing life-saving medical procedures & no longer can be medically managed at S.Q. CSP. Dr. Aydar has discussed DNR procedures & consent with him. Patient now agrees to have the

surgery and explained that he was not properly explained about need for surgery previously. He now says that he consents ... Assessment: Appears Competent for med consent - plan; proceed with surgery consent."

- 26. On September 21, 2005, Mr. Allen was transferred to Corcoran State Prison.

 According to Mr. Allen's medical records, due to the severity of his medical condition, it was determined that he could no longer be medically managed at San Quentin. Despite the fact that instructions from Queen of the Valley and San Quentin's own medical staff advised that he should undergo open-heart surgery as soon as he consented, which he had done as of September 20, 2005, and should be referred "urgently" to Queen of the Valley, Mr. Allen was instead transferred to Corcoran.
- 27. While housed at Corcoran State Prison for about eight days, medical staff monitored Mr. Allen's vital signs and took blood samples to monitor his diabetes, but never discussed with him the need for bypass surgery or any other procedures to address his heart condition.
- 28. On September 28, 2005, Mr. Allen was transferred back to Queen of the Valley Hospital his fourth transfer in less than a month following his heart attack. At Queen of the Valley on this occasion, Mr. Allen was seen by Dr. Andrew Wong, not Dr. Klingman. Mr. Allen said he now wished to go through with the bypass surgery. Dr. Wong indicated that as an initial step, repeat angiographic imaging would be necessary.
- 29. After undergoing the angiographic imaging, Mr. Allen was left to wait for the results. However, at no time did his doctor or any other doctor return to discuss the results with him. Instead, a guard came to his room the next day asking if he was ready to return "home" to San Quentin.
- 30. Mr. Allen's medical records reflect that Dr. Klingman decided that Mr. Allen was "not an appropriate surgical candidate" and that his condition could be treated "medically." This information was not communicated to Mr. Allen before he was returned to San Quentin on September 30, 2005. To date, the bypass surgery that was originally recommended and that Mr. Allen consented to has not been done.

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- 31. On October 17, 2005, Mr. Allen was independently examined by Dr. Peter Pompei, a physician with Stanford University. Dr. Pompei concluded that Mr. Allen is at serious risk of suffering another heart attack. Dr. Pompei confirms that Mr. Allen may need further medical treatment for his coronary artery disease. He recommended that, at a minimum, Mr. Allen should have further discussions with his primary care physician to determine whether he should undergo a stress test to assess whether a revascularization procedure is necessary to treat his artery disease adequately at this time.
- 32. Mr. Allen has requested a stress test, but the Defendants have refused to provide one. Defendants, knowing that Mr. Allen has an impending execution date, have refused to treat his heart condition.
 - C. Defendants Neglected and Abused Mr. Allen Upon His Return to San Quentin And Summarily Cut Off His Insulin
- 33. Upon his return to San Quentin, Mr. Allen was returned to San Quentin's Outpatient Hospital Unit (OHU). Notably this is the same unit which this Court, after touring the facility, found to be in "deplorable condition." *Plata* at *9. Mr. Allen reported to the doctor in charge that, during his last stay, he lacked adequate cover and was so extremely cold that he was unable to sleep or relax. The doctor ignored Mr. Allen's request, and he was returned to the second floor of the hospital to suffer from the extreme cold.
- 34. In the hospital cells, the slot for the food tray is two to three feet from the ground. Defendants forced Mr. Allen to get down on his hands and knees and shove his arm into the tray slot for his twice-daily insulin shot. This was very difficult and painful for Mr. Allen because he is generally confined to a wheelchair as the result of his diabetes.
- 35. On October 4, 2005, Mr. Allen was released from the San Quentin hospital and returned to his cell.
- 36. Defendants then summarily cut off Mr. Allen's insulin. As a diabetic, Mr. Allen has been required to take a twice daily dose of insulin for approximately twenty years, but on or about October 4, 2005, his insulin was abruptly and inexplicably discontinued. His blood sugar gradually rose from the normal level (with insulin) of 98-100 up to 307. It was not until October FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS; 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983

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- 18, 2005 two weeks later that Defendants once again allowed Mr. Allen to receive insulin. Defendants' failure to give Mr. Allen insulin imposed a significant additional health risk to Mr. Allen, particularly in light of his recent heart attack and his exhaustion from multiple transfers to different facilities.
- 37. On October 6, 2005, Mr. Allen had a legal visit in one of the prison's visiting rooms. Upon completion of the visit, Mr. Allen was taken through the visiting room exit door and then chained to a toilet in a small bathroom. He was left chained to the toilet for approximately three hours before a guard finally came to escort him back to his cell. By the time he was unchained, his hands were painfully swollen.
 - D. Defendants' Conduct Has Significantly Impeded Mr. Allen's Ability to Prepare His Clemency Petition
- 38. The Defendants' repeated shuffling of Mr. Allen from facility to facility, their continued denial of adequate medical care, and their abusive treatment of Mr. Allen have severely impeded Mr. Allen's ability to be examined by his legal team's medical experts in order to prepare Mr. Allen's clemency petition, and have severely impeded Mr. Allen's ability to assist his legal team in their work.
- 39. Counsel for Mr. Allen retained Dr. Dale Watson, a forensic psychologist with a specialty in neuropsychology, to assess Mr. Allen's brain functioning to help prepare Mr. Allen's clemency petition. Dr. Watson was scheduled to see Mr. Allen on September 20, but the appointment was canceled because up until that time Mr. Allen had been at an outside hospital. The next day, September 21, Dr. Watson did see Mr. Allen, but Mr. Allen was so fatigued that out of concern for the fragility of Mr. Allen's health, Dr. Watson had to abbreviate the session. Without any explanation, Mr. Allen was shackled during that session, which further impeded Dr. Watson's ability to test Mr. Allen. On September 22, when Dr. Watson was scheduled to see Mr. Allen again for further examination, Dr. Watson was advised at the gate that Mr. Allen had been transferred by prison authorities to the California State Prison at Corcoran. The multiple shifting of Mr. Allen has materially delayed Dr. Watson's efforts to assess Mr. Allen.

- 40. Also while at Corcoran, Mr. Allen's counsel, Michael Satris, attempted to contact Mr. Allen to prepare Mr. Allen's clemency petition, but the prison facility never advised Mr. Allen that Mr. Satris was attempting to contact him. Mr. Satris was therefore unable to communicate with his client. During this critical stage, Mr. Allen was denied access to counsel.
- 41. The Defendants' conduct amounts to a denial of adequate medical care. Further, the cumulative effects of Defendants' indifference to Mr. Allen's medical needs has exhausted Mr. Allen and prevented him from conferring with and assisting his legal team in their preparation of his petition for elemency.
 - E. Defendants Failed to Provide Recommended Eye Surgery and Other Medical Procedures Necessary for Mr. Allen to Prepare His Clemency Petition
- 42. Defendants have also failed to care properly for Mr. Allen's eyes and to provide him with recommended medical procedures that are necessary for Mr. Allen to prepare his elemency petition.
 - 43. Mr. Allen is legally and virtually blind.
- 44. In June 2005, Dr. Jahangir Sadeghi, an ophthalmologist, examined Mr. Allen, concluded that Mr. Allen suffers from diabetic retinopathy, and recommended that Mr. Allen have laser surgery to correct his vision problem. On July 18, 2005, Dr. Sadeghi submitted a request that Defendants schedule the recommended laser surgery. To date, however, this surgery has not been performed.
- 45. Having eye surgery is necessary to Mr. Allen's preparation of his clemency petition. Mr. Allen's medical history reveals that he likely suffered organic brain damage from a number of assaults to his brain. For example, Mr. Allen may have had *in utero* exposure to toxins and in 1946 he contracted severe pediatric encephalitis. Much of this evidence has never been presented in any court proceeding. Evidence of brain damage serves as a mitigating factor that will inform Mr. Allen's clemency petition. Evaluating the functioning of Mr. Allen's brain is, thus, a central issue in Mr. Allen's clemency petition, but without improving Mr. Allen's eyesight, Mr. Allen's defense team cannot complete its evaluation of his brain function.

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- 46. One of Mr. Allen's experts, Dr. Watson, has been asked to perform a battery of neuropsychological tests to assess Mr. Allen's brain functioning in order to help prepare Mr. Allen's clemency petition, but Dr. Watson has been unable to complete his testing because Defendants have failed to provide the eye surgery necessary to improve Mr. Allen's vision. Because of Mr. Allen's lack of vision, Dr. Watson has only been able to administer tests, or parts of tests, that do not require more than minimal visual input. He has been unable to administer any neuropsychological tests, or parts of any such tests, that require improved vision, a range of which are typically administered as part of the battery of neuropsychological tests. Accordingly, Dr. Watson's testing of Mr. Allen is incomplete in essential respects.
- Although Dr. Watson has not completed his analysis, the tests that he has been able to administer thus far already show signs of neuropsychological deterioration. Dr. Watson has reason to believe that completing the battery of tests after Mr. Allen's vision has been improved will provide a more complete picture of his brain functioning and may provide further evidence of cognitive deterioration. However, Dr. Watson cannot complete the tests until Defendants provide Mr. Allen the eye surgery necessary to improve his vision.
- 48. To further investigate whether Mr. Allen has suffered brain damage, Dr. Watson recommends that Mr. Allen undergo an MRI and SPECT (or PET) procedures. These procedures would aid in the investigation into whether Mr. Allen suffers from brain damage. These procedures would provide a structural and functional picture of Mr. Allen's brain and its activity, respectively, and the results would be useful in informing Dr. Watson's analysis of the functioning of Mr. Allen's brain.
- Mr. Allen's counsel has requested that Defendants permit Mr. Allen to obtain a SPECT test and MRI procedure, but Defendants have failed to do so.
- 50. Defendants' conduct has also delayed the work of other experts who would rely on the results of Dr. Watson's examination to perform their own specialized assessments of Mr. Allen.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

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Against All Defendants in Their Individual and Official Capacities Violation of the Eighth Amendment (as incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment) of the United States Constitution, Actionable Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Cruel and Unusual Punishment)

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51. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as though fully contained herein, the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 50, above.

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53. Mr. Allen's heart condition, diabetes, and blindness qualify as serious medical needs because the failure to treat these conditions can result in further significant injury and the unnecessary and wanton infliction of pain.

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54. Mr. Allen's medical conditions posed a substantial risk of serious harm, which risk and harm defendants were aware of and disregarded. The chosen course of treatment was medically unacceptable under the circumstances; thus, defendants acted with deliberate indifference to the serious risks posed by Mr. Allen's medical conditions.

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55. Each of the Defendants acted under color of state law as to the matters set forth herein. All of the acts or omissions complained of herein are the result of specific decisions, official policies or customs of Defendants. Each of the Defendants knows of and is responsible for the acts or omissions set forth herein.

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56. Defendants have a duty to provide adequate medical care to Mr. Allen and other state prisoners.

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57. Defendants' acts and omissions complained of herein amount to deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's serious medical needs and therefore constitute cruel and unusual punishment in violation of the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution as incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment.

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58. Defendants' acts and omissions complained of herein have caused Plaintiff to suffer economic and non-economic damages in an amount to be determined at trial.

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59. Plaintiff also seeks a judgment declaring that the acts and omissions complained of herein are prohibited by the Eighth Amendment of the United States constitution and 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and seeks the injunctive relief set forth in the prayer for relief.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

Against All Defendants in Their Individual and Official Capacities Violation of Due Process in the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution, Actionable Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (Due Process)

- Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference as though fully contained herein. the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 50, above.
- 61. Each of the Defendants acted under color of state law as to the matters set forth herein. All of the acts or omissions complained of herein are the result of specific decisions, official policies or customs of Defendants. Each of the Defendants knows of and is responsible for the acts or omissions set forth herein.
- Defendant Governor Schwarzenegger has required Mr. Allen's petition for executive clemency to be submitted no later than thirty-five calendar days before the scheduled execution date, which is currently set for January 17, 2006. Requiring Mr. Allen to proceed with the clemency petition process under the conditions set forth in this complaint violates Mr. Allen's Due Process rights.
- Defendants' acts and omissions complained of herein amount to a denial of Due Process by preventing Mr. Allen from adequately preparing his petition for executive elemency.
- Defendants' acts and omissions complained of herein have caused Plaintiff to suffer economic and non-economic damages in an amount to be determined at trial.
- Plaintiff seeks a temporary and permanent injunction staying his execution, staying all clemency procedures tied to the currently scheduled execution date and staying procedures connected with the execution until Plaintiff has had an adequate opportunity to prepare and present his petition for executive clemency.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

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Against All Defendants in Their Individual and Official Capacities
Violation of the Sixth Amendment (as incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment) of the
United States Constitution, Actionable Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983
(Right to Counsel)

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67. Each of the Defendants acted under color of state law as to the matters set forth herein. All of the acts or omissions complained of herein are the result of specific decisions, official policies or customs of Defendants. Each of the Defendants knows of and is responsible for the acts or omissions set forth herein.

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68. Defendants' conduct alleged herein denied Mr. Allen adequate access to counsel necessary to allow him to prepare his petition for executive elemency.

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69. Plaintiff seeks a temporary and permanent injunction staying his execution and postponing the deadline for submitting a petition for executive clemency until Plaintiff has had an adequate opportunity to prepare and present his petition for executive clemency.

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PRAYER

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WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for judgment against all defendants, and each of them, as follows:

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For preliminary and permanent injunction staying Mr. Allen's execution until
 Mr. Allen has received adequate medical care and received the medical procedures necessary for an adequate preparation of a petition for executive clemency.

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2. For preliminary and permanent injunction ordering Governor Schwarzenegger to postpone the deadline for submission of Mr. Allen's clemency petition until Mr. Allen has received the medical care necessary to adequately prepare a petition for executive clemency.

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3. For a preliminary and permanent injunction staying any procedures connected with the execution of Mr. Allen.

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4. For general damages against all defendants, jointly and severally, in an amount to be proven at trial;

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