



CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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Federal Judge Denies Motion to Replace Receiver

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Federal Judge Thelton Henderson for the Northern District of California has denied the State's Motion to Replace the Receiver with a Special Master and Terminate the Receiver's Construction Plan. Federal Prison Health Care Receiver J. Clark Kelso is responding with the following statement:

"In light of the court's decision, I look forward with renewed commitment to working collaboratively with state officials and agencies to achieve our shared goal of improving prison medical and health care to constitutional levels and transitioning the management of prison health care back to the State."