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5 THE GEO GROUP, INC. (Sued herein as
GEO GROUP, INC.) and NATHAN ALLEN
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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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12 ANGEL DE JESUS ZEPEDA RIVAS,
13 BRENDA RUIZ TOVAR, LAWRENCE
MWAURA, LUCIANO GONZALO
14 MENDOZA JERONIMO, CORAIMA
YARITZA SANCHEZ NUÑEZ,
15 JAVIER ALFARO, DUNG TUAN
DANG,

16 Petitioners-Plaintiffs,

17 v.

18 DAVID JENNINGS, Acting Director of
the San Francisco Field Office of U.S.
19 Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
MATTHEW T. ALBENCE, Deputy
20 Director and Senior Official Performing
the Duties of the Director of the U.S.
21 Immigration and Customs Enforcement;
22 U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
ENFORCEMENT; GEO GROUP, INC.;
23 NATHAN ALLEN, Warden of Mesa
Verde Detention Facility,

24 Respondents-Defendants.
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Case No. 3:20-cv-02731-VC

**STATUS UPDATE BY THE GEO
GROUP, INC. AND NATHAN
ALLEN RE COVID-19 POSITIVE
STAFF AT MESA VERDE**

Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

26 Defendants THE GEO GROUP, INC. and NATHAN ALLEN hereby
27 provide the following status report regarding staff at Mesa Verde who have recently
28 tested positive with COVID-19 and ongoing testing of staff.

1 There are no Wellpath medical staff persons who are out with COVID.
2 There are currently two (2) GEO staff persons off work with positive COVID-19
3 tests, pending an appropriate quarantine period and compliance with return to work
4 guidelines. In addition to the positive staff person reported on November 17, 2020,
5 which was from an off-site test, there is one new positive as follows:

6 1) K.I., a female officer. She was last in the office on November 18, 2020, and
7 reports that she is experiencing no symptoms. She was tested on November
8 17, 2020, and received the positive test results on November 19, 2020. This
9 same officer previously tested positive on August 15, 2020, and tested
10 negative during last week’s testing on November 11, 2020.

11 Cumulative Totals:

12 GEO now has 25 cumulative positive results, with a total roster of 105 staff.
13 Wellpath has 5 cumulative positive results with a total roster of 24 staff.

14 Staff Testing Update:

15 From the staff testing which began on August 17, 2020, all working Wellpath
16 staff persons (24) were tested and so far there are 14 negative and 10 pending. All
17 GEO staff currently working (100) were tested and there were 91 negatives, 1
18 positive, and 8 pending. Testing is continuing weekly on a rolling basis which is
19 conducted as staff report to work for their shifts, except for any staff already on
20 sick, FMLA or other leave.

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