



## CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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### Media Advisory

## **Defendants: Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and Controller John Chiang Federal Judge to Decide on State's Motion Asking to Stay Delivery of \$250 Million**

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(San Francisco, CA) Federal Court Judge Thelton Henderson of the Northern District of California will hold a hearing on the Defendants' Motion for a Stay on **Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 10:00AM at 450 Golden Gate Ave. in San Francisco in Courtroom 12 on the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor**. The Receiver's Representatives will meet reporters immediately after the hearing on the Golden Gate Ave. courtroom steps.

The defendants' motion requests a stay of Judge Henderson's Order of October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 demanding that the state hand over \$250 Million to the Federal Prison Health Care Receivership to enable it to continue the planning and design of health care facilities for 10,000 inmate patients. The Judge originally ordered the State of California to deliver the money by November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. That order, however, was pushed until Friday (the day of the hearing) so that the motion to stay can be heard.

If Judge Henderson refuses the stay, the defendants may be ordered to transfer \$250 Million to the Receiver. If the state does not comply, it's expected that Judge Henderson will order a full contempt trial, with witnesses, on the Receiver's contempt motion beginning November 12, 2008.