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Dear Legal Representative:

Due to the Covid-19 crisis and the suspension of most state and federal court activities, CDCR has suspended non-urgent legal visitation until further notice. Legal mail and regular calls are continuing to be provided as usual. Additional postage stamps are provided to youth at no cost. The litigation coordinators will resume scheduling legal visits when it is safe to do so.

If you have an urgent request to visit a youth, please contact the Parole Agent III at the facility where your client is housed to explain the circumstances why a legal visit is urgently necessary. The Parole Agent III will work with CDCR's Office of Legal Affairs to make the appropriate arrangements for the visit. If a request for a visit is denied, an alternative means to communicate with your client such as a videoconference or telephone call will be provided. The Parole Agent III will also be the point of contact for any youth Discharge Consideration Hearings as well.

The safety of the public, CDCR's staff, and youth are of the utmost importance. Your understanding and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

HEATHER BOWLDS, PSY.D

Director (A)

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