



1 (which was originally contemplated only for those class members living in the United States).  
2 Dkt. 209.

3 This case is due to begin trial in a little over two months. The parties have been  
4 exceedingly slow in getting notice to the potential class members. The parties should be  
5 prepared to discuss this motion at the 10 January 2020 preliminary pre-trial conference. In the  
6 meantime, the Court is considering the following in relation to the pending motion:

7 The Plaintiffs' motion (Dkt. 138) should be denied insofar as they move to eliminate the  
8 direct mail notice component to potential class members who are currently held at the Northwest  
9 Detention Center or are otherwise known to be in ICE custody. Those class members should be  
10 given notice either by direct mail or by hand delivery using the long form approved by the Court.  
11 The Plaintiffs' motion should also be denied to the extent that they move for Defendant GEO to  
12 pay for class notice. They have not shown that extraordinary circumstances warrant this.


13 The Plaintiffs' motion (Dkt. 138) to eliminate the direct mail notice component of  
14 remaining class members from the notice plan should be granted provided that the Plaintiffs  
15 demonstrate that notice will be sufficient, at the preliminary pre-trial conference on 10 January  
16 2020. The parties should be prepared to discuss how notice will be disseminated to potential  
17 class members in the United States. Considering the late date, the Court expects specific and  
18 detailed plans with deadlines. The Court will also expect deadlines to be proposed, met, and  
19 proof thereof filed in the file.

20 This opinion is advisory only and does not rule on the Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend  
21 Notice Plan (Dkt. 209). The Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Notice Plan (Dkt. 209) **IS RENOTED**  
22 **TO 10 JANUARY 2020.**

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

1 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party  
2 appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

3 Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2019.

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5 ROBERT J. BRYAN  
6 United States District Judge

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