Addendum and Extension of the

Settlement Agreement between the United States of America and the State of Nevada ex rel. Nevada Department of Corrections under the Americans with Disabilities Act DJ # 204-46-176

- 1. On February 11, 2021, the United States Department of Justice (Department) and the State of Nevada ex rel. Nevada Department of Corrections (Nevada) (collectively, the Parties) entered into a Settlement Agreement (Agreement) under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134, and the Department's implementing regulation, 28 C.F.R. Part 35. The Agreement resolves allegations that Nevada violated Title II of the ADA by: (1) segregating incarcerated individuals with HIV; (2) denying incarcerated individuals with HIV equal employment opportunities; and (3) denying incarcerated individuals with disabilities, including those with mobility disabilities, HIV, or other medical or mental health conditions, equal opportunities to benefit from the services, programs, and activities associated with the NDOC's minimum and community-trustee classification levels.
- 2. The Agreement, which is wholly incorporated by reference herein, had a term of three years and was set to expire on February 10, 2024. See Agreement, Paragraph 48. This Addendum and Extension (Addendum) serves to extend the Agreement by eighteen (18) months from February 10, 2024 through August 10, 2025. This Addendum is necessary because the global COVID-19 pandemic required Nevada to take measures to prevent and mitigate the spread of the virus within its facilities. This included limiting visitors and others from entering NDOC facilities and allocating administrative, planning, and operational resources to its COVID-19 response. As of the Effective Date of this Addendum, Nevada has taken steps to meet its obligations under the Agreement, including revising statewide Administrative Regulations, Medical Directives, Operating Procedures, and other instruments, manuals, forms, and documents, after receiving approval from the Department. Nevada also completed its corrective action review required in Paragraph 14 of the Agreement and continues to designate a statewide ADA Compliance Officer and facilityspecific ADA Coordinators pursuant to Section F of the Agreement. Nevada is in the process of fulfilling its training, HIV educational program, reporting, and other requirements under the Agreement.
- 3. This Addendum does not extend the requirements set forth in Paragraph 14, and they will terminate on February 10, 2024.
- 4. The Parties accordingly agree to extend the Agreement from February 10, 2024 through August 10, 2025, except as to the provisions of the Agreement described in Paragraph 3.
- 5. The person signing for Nevada represents that he is authorized to bind Nevada to this Addendum and agrees that Nevada shall continue to comply with the obligations set out in the Agreement throughout the term of this Addendum.
- 6. The Effective Date of this Addendum is the date of the last signature below.

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