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VIA EMAIL

Bryan P. Stirling, Director
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Follow-up to information about inmate early release

Dear Director Stirling:

The Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee is in receipt of informal correspondence from the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) which states this month an inmate was released prior to their maxout date and returned to SCDC custody. As early release was the topic of questions in prior meetings and correspondence with the Subcommittee, we seek additional information about this incident. By Monday, July 22, 2019, please provide the following information: (a) actions which led to this incident; (b) how those actions relate to prior agency meeting testimony/correspondence on the topic of early release, and differences in them, if any; and (c) agency plans to prevent similar incidents in the future. Please do not include information in SCDC's responses which may endanger the safety of inmates or agency staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward R. Tallon Sr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward R. Tallon Sr.
Subcommittee Chair

cc: Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee Members