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RE: Follow-up to January 7, 2020, Subcommittee meetings and prior SCDC correspondence

Dear Director Bruder and President Jones:

Thank you for sharing your time and input with the ad hoc committee reviewing the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC). We request your input about uniform purchases by local detention facilities. The ad hoc subcommittee has been informed the following detention facilities purchased uniforms from SCDC from July 2017 – December 2019:

Barnwell, Darlington, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Oconee, and Williamsburg.

Where do the facilities in the 39 counties not listed above purchase uniforms? Why do they not purchase uniforms from SCDC?

Your assistance with these questions will be greatly appreciated. May we hear from you by Wednesday, February 19, 2020, if possible?

Sincerely,

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Edward R. Tallon Sr. Subcommittee Chair

cc: The Honorable Wm. Weston J. Newton Department of Corrections Ad Hoc Subcommittee