MEMORANDUM

TO: Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee - The Honorable Micah Caskey; The Honorable Jeff Johnson; The Honorable Robert Williams; and The Honorable Eddie Tallon, Subcommittee Chair

The Honorable Gary Clary; The Honorable Chandra Dillard; and The Honorable Joe Jefferson

FROM: Wm. Weston J. Newton
Chairman, House Legislative Oversight Committee

RE: Appointment to Ad Hoc Committee Study of the Department of Corrections

DATE: January 2, 2019

Our Committee Rules provide that legislative oversight studies and investigations of agencies are assigned to a subcommittee or ad hoc committee at the discretion of the chairman, and the chairman may modify assignments. Pursuant to the authority granted in Committee Rule 6.4, I am modifying the assignment of the study of this agency from the four-member Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Subcommittee to a seven-member ad hoc committee with representation from all regions of the state. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority granted in Committee Rule 6.4, I appoint each of you to this ad hoc committee. Further, pursuant to the authority granted in Committee Rule 6.3, I appoint the Honorable Eddie Tallon as chair.

Collectively, ad hoc committee members bring business, education, and diverse legal experience to the study of this agency. Integrity and legislative comity are hallmarks of this committee’s oversight of state agencies as our legislative oversight investigations are conducted in a bi-partisan manner and are focused on obtaining facts.

Thank you for sharing your time, especially as this committee meets throughout the calendar year, and talents in service to our state and all of its citizens.