TO:         Members of Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision  
            Board of Parole, Board Members  
            All Staff, Department of Correction  

FROM:        Bobby Straughter, Assistant Commissioner  

DATE:            March 12, 2015  

RE:            Minutes of the March 12th, 2015 Meeting of the Tennessee Council for  
                Interstate Adult Offender Supervision  

The Tennessee Council For Interstate Adult Offender Supervision conducted a meeting on March 12, 2015 at 1:03 PM. Present  
were Council Members:  Kathleen Starnes, representative for victims, Stephen Young, representing criminal defense attorneys,  
David Liner Executive Director  TN Board of Parole for Chairman Montgomery, Lisa Helton Administrator of Field Services for AC  
Bobby Straughter,  and Richard Muckle, Special Assistant to the Commissioner for TDOC Commissioner Derrick Schofield. Also in  
attendance was Verna Wyatt, TN Voices for Victims, TDOC General Counsel Debbie Inglis, and Deputy Compact Administrator  
Deborah Duke.  

Minutes  
The meeting Agenda and the minutes from the December 11th, 2014 meeting were approved as written.  

North Carolina Sanctioning Tool  
Ms. Helton discussed the North Carolina "Quick Dip" sanction and ICAOS Advisory Opinion. Tennessee currently has progressive  
sanctions in lieu of incarceration. Ms. Wyatt noted that research has shown that short bursts of incarceration are very effective.  

Victims Issues  
Verna Wyatt, co-founder and Executive Director of Tennessee Voices for Victims, discussed the importance of victim impact  
classes and how they lay the foundation for the offender's receptiveness to other programming. She stressed the importance of  
the offender recognizing that their situation and subsequent actions are not normal and their way of thinking can be changed. If  
the offender is healed he will not recidivate. Programs have also been presented to more than 2000 students in Sumner County  
schools in an effort to change attitudes.  

Old Business/New Business  
Any proposed changes to the current statute for Community Supervision for Life offenders are tabled for this legislative session.  
Discussed providing training for the statewide District Attorney's conference and Public Defender's conference regarding retaking  
and liability issues for offenders transferred through the interstate compact. Debbie Inglis and Debbie Duke will be working on  
this.  
ICAOS Rules 3.108 and 3.108-1 regarding Victim Notifications were handed out to the council as a refresher on our  
responsibilities.  

Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 11th. 2015 at 1pm in the Rachel Jackson Building.  

Minutes Approved by:  

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Kathleen Starnes, Chair  

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Date