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

FROM: Derrick Schofield, Commissioner

DATE: March 14th, 2013

RE: Minutes of the March 14, 2013 Meeting of the Tennessee Council for
    Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

The Tennessee Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision conducted a meeting on March 14th, 2013 at 1:12 P.M. Present were Council Members: Commissioner Derrick Schofield, Chairman Charles Traughber, and Kathleen Starnes-Maxwell, Victims Representative. Also in attendance were Bobby Straughter, Terence Davis, TDOC Counsel Amanda Lewis, and Deputy Compact Administrator Deborah Duke.

Minutes
Minutes from the March 8th, 2012, September 13th 2012, and December 13th 2012 meetings were approved.

Supervision Update
Terence Davis provided an update on the streamlining of the supervision process. The emphasis is on more field supervision, less paperwork, and increased efficiency with technology. New developments include attaching GPS to sex offenders prior to leaving prison, updated web-based fee payment system which would relieve officers from handling currency.

Introductions made for Bobby Straughter, the new Assistant Commissioner of Community Supervision as well as for Terence Davis, Interim Commissioner and Kathleen Starnes, Governor appointed Victim’s Representative.

Legal
Amanda Lewis provided an update on the amendments to the Executive Order that is in the Governor’s office awaiting signature. Commissioner Schofield has been added as the 8th member of the Council. Tennessee can now issue temporary (30 day) parole violation warrants for out of state offenders in order to apprehend dangerous offenders during the period of time it takes for the sending state to be notified of the violation and to issue their warrant.

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Old Business
Dr. Montgomery will be contacted in regard to the survey concerning the reasons why offenders transfer to Tennessee.

New Business
Ms. Starnes had some concerns about large numbers of offenders releasing from other states and coming to Tennessee without our knowledge. It was explained that if the offenders are under supervision and they abscond, the same processes for apprehension that are in place in Tennessee are also followed in other states.

Next Meeting
The next meeting of the TN Council for adult Offender Supervision is scheduled for Thursday, June 13th, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of the Rachel Jackson Building.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

Minutes Approved by:

[Signature]
Charles M. Traughber, Chairman
Date 4/13/13.