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 18, 2014

RE: Minutes of the March 18, 2014 Meeting of the Tennessee Council for  
Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

The Tennessee Council For Interstate Adult Offender Supervision conducted a meeting on March 18, 2014 at 1:03 PM. Present were Council Members: Parole Chairman Richard Montgomery, TDOC Commissioner Derrick Schofield, Samantha Ferrell for Representative Jim Coley, and Assistant Commissioner Bobby Straughter. Also in attendance were TDOC General Counsel Debbie Inglis, Executive Assistant Richard Muckle, and Deputy Compact Administrator Deborah Duke.

Minutes
Today’s meeting Agenda and the minutes from the December 5th, 2013 meeting were approved.

Advisory Opinion 1-2014
Discussed ramifications of Advisory Opinion 1-2014 in regards to retaking issues for offenders arrested for new criminal offenses in the receiving state who are released on bond prior to issuance of sending state’s warrant.

Supervision Standards
The current 43 standards of supervision will be condensed to 4 standards. Emphasis on needs to determine the level of supervision; focus will be on high-risk offenders. New standards will be rolled out in the next 60 days. This will minimize caseloads without compromising public safety.

Old/New Business
Kathleen Starnes sent material for Crime Victims’ Rights Week, which was presented to the Council. Discussion with Chairman Montgomery concerning pre-parole transfer investigations for out of state plans. An acceptance of a plan of supervision would be considered along with the other determining factors and if parole is granted, the pre-acceptance should limit the amount of time offender spends in custody waiting for an approved plan. Information will be sent to Chairman Montgomery to provide to the BOP Hearing Officer Division as well as by TDOC to the institutional parole officers.

Meeting adjourned 1:35 PM.

Minutes approved by:

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Kathleen Starnes, Chair

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Date 6-12-2014