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The Honorable Randy McNally
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The Honorable Glen Casada
Tennessee House of Representatives
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: Public Chapter 1051 (2018)

Public Chapter 1051 (2018) requires the Department of Correction to report to the respective Speakers certain information related to the reentry program grants awarded in accordance with this section. Specifically, the now-codified *Tenn. Code Ann.* §40-35-323(f) provides as follows:

(f) No later than December 31 of each year, the department of correction shall report to the speaker of the house of representatives and speaker of the senate the grants awarded pursuant to this section and the results of the measurable outcomes agreed upon between the department and recipients for the previous fiscal year. The report shall be made available publicly on the department of correction's website.

In furtherance of the Chapter, the Department issued a Request for Information (RFI) on July 2, 2018, so that potential bidders could submit information on existing programs and outcomes. That information was then utilized to create a Request for Proposal (RFP) that was issued on October 29, 2018, with a proposal deadline of January 2, 2019. There was a pre-response conference conducted on November 5, 2018, and it is currently anticipated that the grant contracts start date will be March 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Parker".

Tony Parker

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pc: Senate Sponsors (by email)
House Sponsors (by email)

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Attachments: TP 122718 Hon Randy McNally & Hon Glen Casada.pdf

Gentlemen: The attached is in route to your offices in hardcopy.



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Please see the attached notification pursuant to Public Chapter 1051.

You are being cc'd on this communication because you were a co-sponsor of the legislation (SB1865/HB2181).



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