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May 11, 2017

Trousdale County, Tennessee  
c/o Betty Lou Taylor, Esq.  
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Dear Attorney Taylor:

**SUBJECT: Notice of Breach and Immediate Assessment of Liquidated Damages  
Trousdale Turner Correctional Center**

Pursuant to the Department's contract with Trousdale County for the operation of Trousdale Turner Correctional Center (TTCC), and in accordance with Contract Provision E.14, a. (2) and Appendix D, the Department hereby gives this formal and written notice of breach and the dollar amounts to be immediately assessed as liquidated damages in the area of COUNT & COUNT PROCEDURES. Accordingly, I am directing Trousdale County to begin withholding liquidated damages from its management subcontractor at the rate of \$6,250.00 per day as described below.

On January 13, 2017, a non-compliance report was issued noting issues with COUNT & COUNT PROCEDURES at TTCC referencing a noncompliance observed on January 12. On March 9, 2017, during the TTCC's annual inspection, it was noted that there continued to be significant issues in this area. On March 31, 2017, TTCC management submitted a corrective action plan detailing how these matters would be addressed. A Critical Item Follow Up was conducted on April 13, 2017, and the issues continue to be unresolved. The 9:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. counts were observed on March 13, March 18, March 25, April 1, and April 7, and they were not conducted correctly.

The breach is considered a contractor breach in Service Area 1, related to Failure to Comply with Other Applicable Standards, and it is determined to be critical and was the subject of a prior notice dated January 13, 2017.

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Liquidated damages are being assessed on a daily basis until formal notice of implemented corrective action has been made and the Department has verified compliance.

As of the date of this letter, May 10, 2017, the total amount of assessed liquidated damages is as follows:

7 days x 5 (value of service area) x 5 (value of breach) = **\$43,750.00**

Sincerely,



Tony Parker  
Commissioner

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By E-mail and U.S. Postal Mail

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