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Dear Team:

A part of effective community supervision means ensuring our agency establishes and maintains meaningful relationships with all of our stakeholders. The judicial system plays a critical role in our mission. For that reason, we have redirected a position to focus on judicial issues. The Judicial Liaison will work directly with judges and the courts to lead education and implementation of our justice reinvestment initiative. Justice reinvestment is our ongoing effort to ensure we do our part to manage the offender population through evidence-based practices and community alternatives. This will allow us to reserve our most expensive supervision alternative (prison beds) for those who pose the greatest risk to society.

Effective June 17, 2013, this position will be filled by Mickie Daugherty. Ms. Daugherty currently serves as program director of the Davidson County Community Corrections Program. As Judicial Liaison, she will assist in redesigning sanction options available to judges and promote TDOC's relationship with all aspects of law enforcement across the state. Her background and skills make her an ideal candidate for this role.

Ms. Daugherty previously served as an attorney with the Metropolitan Nashville Public Defender's Office. She received her law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. She also holds a bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice from Middle Tennessee State University.

Please join me in welcoming Ms. Daugherty to our agency. Thank you, in advance, for offering her your full support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Derrick D. Schofield".

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