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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Continuing the Community Corrections Advisory Council

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Office of the Governor of the State of Colorado, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby issue this Executive Order continuing the Community Corrections Advisory Council (the "Council").

I. Background and Need

The purpose of the Community Corrections Program is to develop local correctional programs and facilities. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 17-27-108, the Division of Criminal Justice within the Colorado Department of Public Safety is statutorily authorized to administer and execute all contracts for the provision of community corrections facilities and programs. In order to ensure that the program is effective, continued and close coordination among local government, state criminal justice agencies, private-sector organizations, and the General Assembly is necessary. The purpose of the Council is to provide that coordination.

II. Membership and Organization

The Council shall consist of not more than twenty-five members serving at the pleasure of the Governor. Members must be knowledgeable of the problems and responsibilities of community corrections in Colorado. Council members shall receive no compensation for their services. The Governor shall designate one of the Council members as the Council Chairperson.

III. Duties

The Council shall have the following duties:

- A. Analyze and identify problems and needs of the Community Corrections Program;
- B. Recommend policy modifications to improve the quality of programs;

- C. Develop policies and procedures to reduce the number of escapes from community corrections; and
- D. Evaluate and recommend funding allocation methods for various judicial districts.

IV. Directive

The Community Corrections Advisory Council is hereby continued, without interruption. This Executive Order shall repeal and supercede all previous Executive Orders pertaining to the Community Corrections Advisory Council, specifically Executive Orders B 036 89, B 030 91, B 016 95, and B 004 04.

V. Duration

The Council shall continue in existence until December 31, 2012, unless it is either terminated or extended beyond that date by Executive Order of the Governor.

GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado this 13th day of
November, 2008.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor