



CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

NO. 3-2008 February 12, 2008

TO: SHERIFFS, COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

RE: Use of electronic kiosks to accept inmate account deposits

While addressing the attendees of the Jail Administrators' Training Conference on September 27, 2007 in Albany, I was asked if the Commission would examine whether the use of electronic kiosks to accept inmate account deposits was a lawful practice.

As promised, attached please find a legal opinion from Brian M. Callahan, an attorney in the Commission's Office of Counsel, which explains a facility's obligations if using such technology. If you should have any questions after reviewing this opinion, please feel free to contact the Commission's Office of Counsel.

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