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# CHAIRMAN'S MEMORANDUM

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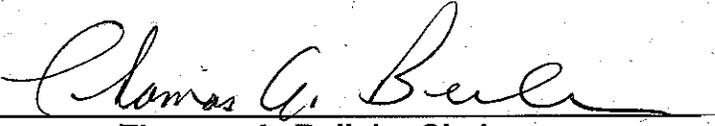
TO: SHERIFFS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AND COMMISSIONERS OF CORRECTION

RE: AGREEMENTS FOR CUSTODY OF INMATES FROM OTHER STATES

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Effective September 23, 2011, a new Correction Law §500-o has been added to allow Sheriffs, Commissioners of Correction and other persons in charge of a local correctional facility to enter into an agreement with a correctional institution of another state to house inmates serving a sentence exceeding ninety (90) days but less than one year. L.2011, Ch. 573. Pursuant to the provisions of Correction Law §500-o, any such agreement is subject to the approval of the Commission of Correction.

Given the various and complicated issues surrounding such interstate agreements, including transportation, custody exchange and the provision of foreign state rights, the Commission has determined it beneficial and necessary to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to the provisions of its enabling statute contained in Correction Law §45(15). Consequently, until applicable rules and regulations governing the interstate agreements have been adopted, the Commission will not approve any such agreement submitted pursuant to Correction Law §500-o.

  
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