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The Honorable Robert F. McDonnell Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Lacey E. Putney Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable Walter A. Stosch Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

Annual Report on State Jobs Eliminated Due to Privatization

Section 2.2-203.2:1, Code of Virginia, requires the Secretary of Administration to report "to the Governor and the General Assembly on the number of state jobs eliminated in the immediately preceding fiscal year due to the privatization of commercial activities to a commercial source. As used in this section, 'commercial activities' and 'commercial source' shall mean the same as those terms are defined in § 2.2-2620."

Agencies reported to the Department of Human Resource Management that 144 positions were privatized during fiscal year 2013.

- The Department of Corrections (DOC) privatized medical services at Deerfield Correctional Center and Augusta Correctional Center on May 1, 2013.
 - At Deerfield, fifty-four positions were eliminated. Included were positions in the following Roles: twenty-four Licensed Practical Nurse; six Registered Nurse I; five Registered Nurse II; two Registered Nurse Manager I; thirteen Direct Service Associate II (Nursing Aide); one Health Care Technologist II (Radiologic Technologist); one Laboratory and Research Technician; and two Administrative and Office Specialist III.

Among the Deerfield employees, forty-six were separated on May 1, 2013; four were transferred in lieu of layoff; two were laid off with severance and placement benefits; and two were given enhanced retirements.

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- At the Augusta Correctional Center, two Licensed Practical Nurses were laid off with severance and placement benefits.
- Three additional positions were eliminated in the Division of Institutions. These positions were assigned to the Role, Health Care Compliance Specialist II and the affected employees were transferred in lieu of layoff.
- In the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), the Downtown Tunnel/Midtown Tunnel/Martin Luther King Expressway Project began in November 2007, and culminated with the transition of all maintenance and operations of the Elizabeth River Tunnels facilities to Elizabeth River Crossing, LLC, on July 14, 2012.

VDOT eliminated 85 positions in the following Roles: forty-three Transportation Operator II; eight Transportation Operator III; eight Transportation Operations Manager I; one Transportation Operations Manager III; two Trades Technician III; two Trades Technician IV; fifteen Security Officer III; three Electronic Technician II; one Engineering Technician III; one Administrative and Office Specialist III; and one General Administration Supervisor I/Coordinator I.

Forty-four of the affected VDOT employees were given enhanced retirements; twentytwo were laid off with severance benefits; sixteen were transferred in lieu of layoff; two were laid off with severance benefits and retirement; and one was demoted in lieu of layoff.

Please let me know if you need additional information or if you have questions about this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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