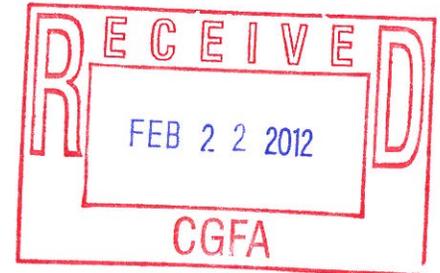




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February 22, 2012

The Honorable Jeffrey Schoenberg, Co-Chair
The Honorable Patricia Bellock, Co-Chair
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
703 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706



Re: Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
Illinois Youth Center at Joliet Proposal

Senator Schoenberg and Representative Bellock:

The Department of Juvenile Justice (the "Department") is proposing to close the Illinois Youth Center at Joliet. Pursuant to Section 5-10 of the State Facilities Closure Act, 30 ILCS 608/5-1 et seq., this letter serves as notice of the proposed closure. The anticipated closure date for the facility is July 31, 2012.

The Department looks forward to working with you in further compliance with the requirements of the State Facilities Closure Act.

Please contact me if you have questions or if the Department can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur Bishop".

Arthur Bishop
Director