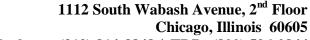


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The Honorable Donne Trotter, Co-Chair
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Re: Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice

Illinois Youth Center-Kewanee Proposal

Senator Trotter and Representative Moffitt:

The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (the "Department") proposes to close the Illinois Youth Center at Kewanee. Pursuant to Section 5-10 of the State Facilities Closure Act, 30 ILCS 608/5-1et seq. this letter serves as notice of the proposed closure. The anticipated closure date for the facility is July 1, 2016.

The Department looks forward to working with you in 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,

Candice Jones

Director

cc: Dan Long, CGFA Executive Director