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Commissioner Buss Announces New Appointments

Indianapolis, Indiana (August 4, 2008)—Effective today, Commissioner Edwin G. Buss announced the appointments of Daniel G. Ronay as Chief of Staff and Randall Koester as Deputy Commissioner of Administration for the Indiana Department of Correction.

Ronay began his career as a correctional officer with the Department in 1995 and has served as the Commander of Camp Summit Boot Camp and as Assistant Superintendent of the Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility. Most recently, Mr. Ronay served as the Department's Director of the Staff Development & Training Division. Ronay is also a combat veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

“Dan’s leadership, management, correctional experience, and dedication to excellence clearly set the tone for others to emulate. He will serve the Department well as Chief of Staff,” said Commissioner Buss.

Koester started with the Department as a Staff Attorney in 1991, and since that time has worked as the Agency’s Legislative Liaison, General Legal Counsel, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, and Chief of Staff. He has also worked as a Deputy Attorney General, and has clerked for the Indiana Supreme Court. He is a graduate of Indiana University’s Kelly School of Business and Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis.

“Randy brings a great deal of knowledge and experience to his new role, and I know he will be well prepared to take on new challenges,” stated Commissioner Buss.

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