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Agency of Human Services

TO: Honorable Governor Peter Shumlin

THRU: Douglas Racine, Secretary of Agency of Human Services

FROM: Andrew A. Pallito, Commissioner

DATE: March 28, 2011

SUBJ: Appointment of Superintendent/Southern State Correctional Facility

Pursuant to 28 V.S.A. Section 102, (b)(3), I am requesting your approval to appoint P. Mark Potanas to serve as the Superintendent of the Southern State Correctional Facility for the Vermont Department of Corrections (DOC). Mr. Potanas has been an employee of the DOC for 14 years, starting as a Correctional Officer at the Woodstock Correctional Facility in 1997.

More recently, Mr. Potanas has served as the interim Superintendent of the Northeast Regional Correctional Complex which is comprised of the Northeast Regional Correctional Facility and the Caledonia Community Work Camp.

Thank you for your consideration. I have attached a copy of Mr. Potanas' resume for your review.

Appointment Approved: _____

Peter Shumlin, Governor

Date: _____

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