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LESLIE ACOCA is known for her work integrating justice and health strategies in her research, policy, and programming efforts for youth and women in the criminal justice system. She is currently Principal Investigator and Director of the National Girls' Health Screening Project. Acoca founded In Our Daughters' Hands in 2001 to respond to the need for health and educational services in the juvenile justice and welfare systems. Acoca also served as the Founder and Director of the Women and Girls' Institute at the National Council on Crime and Delinquency from 1996-2001. As Director, she served as the Principal Investigator of the two largest studies to be conducted on the health and other characteristics and needs of girls in the juvenile justice system. Acoca was also the co-founder of Full Circle Programs and Commonweal (which provides cancer support services as well as Children's Programming) and was the founder and Executive Director of Threshold, a treatment continuum for dually-diagnosed youth offenders. The Dalai Lama awarded Acoca the Unsung Hero of Compassion award in 2001 in recognition of her work with girls and women in the justice system.

ELIJAH ANDERSON is the Charles and William L. Day Distinguished Professor of the Social Sciences and Professor of Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Anderson specializes in the sociology of black America and authored the classic sociological work, *A Place on the Corner: A Study of Black Street Corner Men*. He has written numerous articles on the black experience, including *Of Old Heads and Young Boys: Notes on the Urban Black Experience*, *Sex Codes and Family Life among Inner-City Youth*, and *The Code of the Streets*, which was the cover story in the May 1994 issue of *The Atlantic Monthly*. He earned the Robert E. Park Award from the American Sociological Association for his ethnographic study *Streetwise: Race, Class and Change in an Urban Community*. Anderson authored the introduction to the "The Philadelphia Negro" by W.E.B. Du Bois, reissued in 1996. An expanded version of the *Atlantic* article was published in 1999 as a book titled "The Code of the Street: Decency, Violence, and the Moral Life of the Inner City." He is director of the Philadelphia Ethnography Project, sits on the Board of Directors at the American Academy of Political and Social Science and was past Vice President of the American Sociological Association. He edits several professional journals, including *Qualitative Sociology*. Anderson has been a visiting professor at Swarthmore College, Yale University, and Princeton University. He won the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at Penn and was named the Robin M. Williams, Jr., Distinguished Lecturer for 1999-2000 by the Eastern Sociological Association. He received a B.A. degree from Indiana University, an M.A. degree from the University of Chicago, and a Ph.D. degree from Northwestern University, where he was a Ford Foundation Fellow.

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ALFRED BLUMSTEIN is a University Professor and the J. Erik Jonsson Professor of Urban Systems and Operations Research and former Dean (from 1986 to 1993) at the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management of Carnegie Mellon University. He is also director of the National Consortium on Violence Research. He served on the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in 1966 to 1967 as Director of its Task Force on Science and Technology. Blumstein was a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Research on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice from its founding in 1975 until 1986. He chaired the committee between 1979 and 1984. Blumstein was a member of the Academy's Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education from 1994 to 2000. In 1998, he was elected to membership in the National Academy of Engineering. Blumstein served as Chairman of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency from 1979 to 1990 and served on the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing from 1986 to 1996. He was president of the Institute of Management Sciences in 1987 and 1988 and was President of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences in 1996, where he is a fellow. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the American Society of Criminology, where he served as president in 1991 and 1992. He received the society's Sutherland Award for "contributions to research" in 1987 and earned the Wolfgang Award for Distinguished Achievement in Criminology in 1998. Dr. Blumstein earned a Bachelor of Engineering Physics and a Ph.D. in Operations Research from Cornell and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the City University of New York.

JOHNNA CHRISTIAN has broad research interests in corrections, race, gender, and urban studies. Her work examines incarceration's impact on families and neighborhoods. Christian has conducted research about family visiting at prisons, the social and economic implications of family members' connections to prisoners, and incarceration's impact on two neighborhoods in New York. Her most recent projects at Rutgers University, where she is co-director of the Prisoner Reentry Research Planning Initiative, include Frequency and Patterns of Visiting for Male Prison Inmates, funded by the Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies. She also received the W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship from the National Institute of Justice.

TODD CLEAR is Distinguished Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the City University of New York. Clear has also held professorships at Ball State University, Rutgers University, and Florida State University (where he was also Associate Dean of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice). Clear has authored more than 100 articles and book chapters and written 11 books, including "What is Community Justice," "The Community Justice Ideal," and "Community Justice." His current project is a book on incarceration and communities. Clear has been elected to national office in the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the American Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice. His work has been recognized through several awards, including those of the American Society of Criminology, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, The Rockefeller School of Public Policy, the American Probation and Parole Association, the American Correctional Association, and the International Community Corrections Association. Clear is among the most frequently cited criminologists in America. He is founding editor of the

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journal *Criminology & Public Policy*, published by the American Society of Criminology. He received a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice from The University at Albany in 1978.

ELLIS COSE is an author, columnist, contributing editor for *Newsweek* magazine and former chairman of the editorial board and editorial page editor of the *New York Daily News*. He began his journalism career at 19 as a weekly columnist for the *Chicago Sun-Times*. In addition to serving as a columnist, editor and national correspondent for the *Chicago Sun-Times*, Cose has been a contributor and press critic for *Time* magazine, president and chief executive officer of the Institute for Journalism Education, chief writer on management and workplace issues for *USA Today* and a member of the editorial board of the *Detroit Free Press*. He has been a fellow at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia University and at the National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences. He also was a senior fellow and director of energy policy studies at the Washington-based Joint Center for Political Studies, as well as a consultant to the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations. Cose's book, "Bone to Pick: On Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Reparation and Revenge," was published in April 2004. His in-depth essay, *The Envy of the World* delved into the state of black men in America. Cose authored a report in May 2004 for the Rockefeller Foundation titled *Beyond Brown v. Board: The Final Battle for Excellence in American Education*. He wrote a special report, just published by the Institute for Justice and Journalism, entitled "Killing Affirmative Action: Would it really result in a better, more perfect Union?" He has also authored "The Rage of a Privileged Class," "A Man's World," "Color-Blind: Seeing Beyond Race in a Race-Obsessed World," "A Nation of Strangers" and "The Best Defense." Among Cose's numerous journalism awards are the University of Missouri medal for career excellence and distinguished service in journalism, four National Association of Black Journalists first place awards for commentary and for magazine writing, and two Clarion awards. In 2004 Cose was named the first recipient of the newly inaugurated annual Vision Award from the Maynard Institute for Journalism Education. Cose is a graduate of the University of Illinois, Chicago and holds a master's degree in Science, Technology and Public Policy from George Washington University.

DAVID DEITCH, a clinical and social psychologist, is Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego, and Director of the Center for Criminality & Addiction Research, Training & Application. Dr. Deitch has 40 years experience in the development of drug abuse treatment systems for adolescents and adults, nationally and internationally. In the non-profit public health sector, he was Co-Founder of Daytop Village, Inc., and also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer for Phoenix House's Foundation. He has had faculty appointments at Temple University, the University of Chicago, and the University of California at San Francisco, where he served as Chief of Substance Abuse Services. In the government sector, he has served as Coordinator of Curriculum and Faculty for the United Nations East Central European Drug Abuse Treatment Training Project and has been a consultant for a variety of Departments of Corrections and Ministries of Justice and Health in Latin America, South East Asia and Europe. Dr. Deitch has also served as Consultant to three Presidential Commissions. He chaired the Curriculum Development Committee of the National Addiction Technology Transfer Centers from 1993 to 2002. He currently serves on the Advisory Committee of the National Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse

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and is a member of the Allied Health Education Committee and Academy of Clinical Scholars at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine. He has published prolifically in the field and is currently the Principle Investigator on three grants.

JENNIFER EPPERSON is a policy advisor who specializes in criminal justice and immigration issues in the office of Governor Michael F. Easley of North Carolina. Since beginning in her position in February of 2006, Epperson has worked on a number of corrections issues for the governor, including prisoner re-entry and sex offender treatment and monitoring. Prior to joining Easley's staff, Epperson was a litigation attorney in a Washington, D.C. law firm. She received a B.S. in Psychology from Texas A&M University and her law degree, cum laude, from the Georgetown University Law Center.

ELIZABETH GAYNES is Executive Director of the Osborne Association, a 75-year old nonprofit organization dedicated to serving those affected by incarceration. Osborne is one of the largest multi-service criminal justice organizations in the country, operating in four community sites and 17 prisons and jails. Gaynes is a member of the Board of Directors of Family and Corrections Network and of the Advisory Board of the Prisoner Reentry Institute at John Jay College. She is a nationally recognized expert on the impact of incarceration and reentry on children and families and has a leadership role in the New York City Initiative on Children of Incarcerated Parents, a collaborative system reform project committed to meeting the needs and protecting the rights of children of prisoners. She is the author of "Reentry: Helping Former Prisoners Return to Communities," a guide published by the Anne E. Casey Foundation. In 2004, she was the first American, along with her daughter Emani Davis, to be nominated for the international World's Children's Prize for the Rights of the Child, for her work defending the rights of children with parents in prison.

TED GEST is a distinguished senior scholar in the Program on Crime Policy and the News Media at the Jerry Lee Center of Criminology at the University of Pennsylvania. He is president of Criminal Justice Journalists, a national organization of reporters, writers, and broadcast producers who cover crime and justice (www.reporters.net/cjj). From 1977 to 2001, Gest was a writer and editor at U.S. News & World Report, the weekly newsmagazine based in Washington. There, he covered the White House, the Justice Department, the Supreme Court, and criminal justice issues. Previously, Gest was an editor and reporter at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. His book, "Crime and Politics," was published last year by Oxford University Press. He serves as coordinator of the Council of National Journalism Organizations. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University.

BOB HERBERT joined *The New York Times* as an Op-Ed columnist in 1993. His twice-weekly column comments on politics, urban affairs and social trends. Prior to joining *The Times*, Herbert was a national correspondent for NBC from 1991 to 1993, reporting regularly on "The Today Show" and "NBC Nightly News." He had worked as a reporter and editor at *The Daily News* from 1976 until 1985, when he became a columnist and member of its editorial board. In 1990, Herbert was a founding panelist of "Sunday Edition," a weekly discussion program on WCBS-TV in New York, and the host of "Hotline," a weekly issues program on New York public

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television. He began his career as a reporter in 1970 with *The Star-Ledger* in Newark, N.J. He became the night city editor in 1973. Herbert has won numerous awards, including the Meyer Berger Award for coverage of New York City and the American Society of Newspaper Editors award for distinguished newspaper writing. He was chairman of the Pulitzer Prize jury for spot news reporting in 1993. Herbert received a B.S. degree in journalism from the State University of New York (Empire State College) in 1988. He has taught journalism at Brooklyn College and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He lives in Manhattan.

MARTIN HORN was appointed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg to serve as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Probation beginning January 1, 2002. On January 1, 2003 Mayor Bloomberg appointed him to simultaneously serve as Commissioner of the New York City Department of Correction, the nation's largest jail system. Prior to his return to his home state of New York, he served as a member of Governor Tom Ridge's Senior Staff as Secretary of Administration for the state of Pennsylvania. Ridge appointed him to chair the state's Tobacco Settlement Investment Board. He also served as chairman of the Pennsylvania Employees' Benefit Trust Fund, chairman of the Imagine PA Executive Committee, chairman of the JNET Council (Justice Network), and as a board member of the Public School Employees' Retirement System. Horn served, from March 1995 until January 2000, as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Corrections. He served as executive director and chief operating officer for the New York State Division of Parole, was assistant commissioner of corrections for New York State and Superintendent of Hudson Correctional Facility, and was an assistant professor of criminal justice at State University College in Utica, New York from 1975 to 1977. He began his career as a New York State Parole Officer in 1969. Throughout his career Horn has continued to be a teacher, holding adjunct positions at Harrisburg Area Community College in Pennsylvania and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. Horn earned a bachelor's degree in government from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1969, and a master's degree in criminal justice from John Jay College, City University of New York, in 1974. Horn is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Correctional Association and the 2005 recipient of the Michael Francke award from the Association of State Correctional Administrators.

PAMELA LATTIMORE joined the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of South Carolina in July 2003. She is a Professor in the Department and is the Director of the Center for the Management of Risk Behavior. Her research focuses on the evaluation of interventions, investigation into the causes and correlates of criminal behavior, particularly among young offenders and probationers, and development of approaches to improve criminal justice operations. Lattimore is affiliated as a senior research social scientist with Research Triangle Institute's Crime, Justice Policy and Behavior Program, which she directed from 2000 until 2003. She is currently co-principal investigator of the Multi-site Evaluation of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative, a five-year evaluation of a federal initiative to improve outcomes for offenders returning to the community from prison. Lattimore has served as principal investigator/project director for a number of research and evaluation projects including a NIDA-funded grant "Comparison of Alternative Coercive Drug Treatment Models," the NIJ-funded 'Evaluation of the Juvenile Breaking the Cycle Program,'

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and the OJJDP-funded National Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Prior to joining RTI in 1998, Dr. Lattimore worked for 10 years at the National Institute of Justice, most recently as director of the Criminal Justice and Criminal Behavior Division, Office of Research and Evaluation. Recent research has focused on evaluating the effectiveness of drug treatment programs, developing methods for classifying probation populations for risk and allocating probation officers to minimize public safety risk, identifying factors associated with city-level homicide trends, and improving the cost-effectiveness of drug testing programs. She has also worked on the study of criminal recidivism, particularly the continuing criminal activity of youthful serious offenders. She served as Chair of the Division on Corrections and Sentencing of the American Society of Criminology from 2001 to 2003 and serves on the editorial boards of several professional journals.

ASSEMBLYMAN JOSEPH LENTOL has represented North Brooklyn in the New York State Legislature since 1972. He is a lifelong resident of New York City and third generation New York State Legislator. Since 1992, Lentol has been Chair of the Assembly's Committee on Codes, which reviews and evaluates all criminal justice legislation in the State. In 2001, Lentol was elected by his colleagues to direct the Brooklyn Assembly Delegation, responsible for making decisions and advocating for funds and activities that will benefit all areas of the borough. In his community, Assemblyman Lentol has fought to preserve and enhance the waterfront and provide for public access. He has spearheaded efforts to improve tenants' rights and affordable housing. He has initiated many programs to deter crime, help youth, and revitalize the commercial corridors in each of the communities he represents.

MARSHA LEVICK is the Legal Director of the Juvenile Law Center, based in Philadelphia. Levick co-founded the Juvenile Law Center in 1975, and served as its first Executive Director until 1982. From 1982 to 1986, she served as the Legal Director of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund in New York City, and from 1986 to 1988, she served as Executive Director of NOW LDEF. She worked in private practice from 1989 to 1995. In 1995, Levick returned to JLC, where she now manages JLC's litigation and appellate docket. Nationally, Levick worked with the American Bar Association's special taskforce to develop standards for the prosecution of juveniles in the adult criminal justice system, and also serves on the management committee of the National Juvenile Defender Center, a joint project of the ABA Juvenile Justice Center, the Juvenile Law Center, and the Youth Law Center. Levick co-teaches courses on Juvenile Justice at both the University of Pennsylvania Law School and Temple University School of Law. Levick is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Temple University School of Law.

MARC MAUER is the Executive Director of The Sentencing Project, a non-profit organization engaged in research and advocacy on criminal justice policy. Mauer has written extensively and testified before Congress and other legislative bodies. His book "Race to Incarcerate" was named a semifinalist for the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, and he is the co-editor of "Invisible Punishment" a collection of essays that examine the social costs of incarceration. Mauer frequently lectures before a broad range of national and international audiences, and appears regularly on television and radio networks. Mauer is also the recipient of the Donald Cressey

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Award for contributions to criminal justice research and the Alfred Lindesmith Award for drug policy scholarship.

ALAN MOBLEY is assistant professor of Public Administration and Urban Studies at San Diego State University. He holds degrees in economics, sociology, and criminology, law & society. Prior to entering academia, he managed a financially successful criminal enterprise for which he spent 10 years in federal prison, five years on parole, and performed 3,000 hours of community service. Dr. Mobley now specializes in community justice action-research, with a particular focus on prisoner reentry and community revitalization. For the past five years he has worked to identify and link organizations and individuals with the skills, willingness, and connections to bring sustainable business enterprise to areas with high rates of prisoner return. His current project is Just Business, a project of the Society for Organizational Learning, to create a nationwide network of cross-sector partnerships to change the dysfunctional dynamics of high crime neighborhoods through equity-creation, community building, and adherence to a "triple bottom line." He is a Founding Member of All of Us Or None, a national civil rights initiative seeking to restore rights and respectability to former felons. He also sits on boards of justice-oriented social service agencies.

CONNIE RICE is a civil rights lawyer and co-director of The Advancement Project. She has received more than 50 major awards for her work in expanding opportunity and advancing multi-racial democracy. As a litigator, Rice has filed class action civil rights cases redressing police misconduct, race and sex discrimination and unfair public policy in transportation, probation and public housing. She filed a landmark case on behalf of low-income bus riders that resulted in a mandate that more than a billion dollars be spent to improve the bus system. And in 1999, Rice launched a coalition lawsuit that won \$750 million for new school construction in Los Angeles. In 1998, the *Los Angeles Times* designated her one of 24 leaders considered the "most experienced, civic-minded and thoughtful people on the subject of Los Angeles." And in October 2000, California Law Business named her, along with Governor Gray Davis and Warren Christopher, as one of California's top 10 most influential lawyers.

VINCENT SCHIRALDI has more than 24 years of experience working with troubled youth and juvenile justice systems to the District of Columbia. As Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services, Schiraldi oversees the agency's \$58 million dollar budget and has begun transforming the department by creating one of the nation's best continuums of community and family focused care. Prior to his appointment, Schiraldi founded the Justice Policy Institute in 2002, where he served as the Executive Director. The institute conducts research on the impact of mass incarceration and the overrepresentation of people of color behind bars, and has worked collaboratively on criminal and juvenile justice campaigns in Alabama, California, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland and Texas. Schiraldi founded the Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, a private non-profit criminal/juvenile justice agency in 1991. As Executive Director, Schiraldi supervised all phases of agency operations. Schiraldi also worked with the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives for nine years, both in New York City and San Francisco. Schiraldi has provided research findings and commentaries that have been covered on the Today Show, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, evening newscasts for ABC, CBS and NBC,

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National Public Radio, CNN and the BBC. He has also published numerous papers and articles on the topic, and has spoken before a variety of academic and governmental audiences. In 2001, he served as an advisor on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Youth Safety and Juvenile Justice Reform in Washington, D.C. and has been a member or advisor to the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Inmate Population Management, the California Commission on the Status of African American Men, and was the founding Chair of San Francisco's Juvenile Probation Commission in 1990. Schiraldi received his Masters in Social Work from New York University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Psychology from Binghamton University in Binghamton, NY.

MICHAEL TONRY is Sonosky Professor of Law and Public Policy and director of The Institute on Crime and Public Policy at the University of Minnesota, a senior fellow in The Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, and professor of law at the University of Lausanne. Previously he was professor of law and public policy and director of the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge. He has practiced law in various places and was editor and publisher of *The Castine Patriot*, a weekly newspaper in Castine, Maine. He has written a number of books, including "Punishment and Politics: Evidence and Emulation in the Making of English Crime Control Policy," "Thinking About Crime: Sense and Sensibility in American Penal Culture," "Sentencing Matters," and "Malign Neglect: Race, Crime, and Punishment in America." He is editor of "Crime and Justice--A Review of Research," the OUP book series Studies in Crime and Public Policy, and Criminology In Europe.

JEREMY TRAVIS is the fourth President of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Prior to his appointment in 2004, President Travis served four years as a Senior Fellow at the Urban Institute where he launched a national research program focused on prisoner reentry. In 1994, Travis was nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate to serve as Director of the National Institute of Justice, the research arm of the U.S. Department of Justice. Prior to his service in Washington, Travis was Deputy Commissioner for Legal Matters for the New York City Police Department, Chief Counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Special Advisor to New York City Mayor Edward I. Koch and Special Counsel to the Police Commissioner of the NYPD. Before joining city government, Travis served as law clerk to then-U.S. Court of Appeals Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg and was the Marden and Marshall Fellow in Criminal Law at New York University School of Law. He was Executive Director of the New York City Criminal Justice Agency and worked for six years at the Vera Institute of Justice, where he managed bail reform and victim-witness assistance programs. He began his criminal justice career as a legal services assistant at the Legal Aid Society. Travis is author of "But They All Come Back: Facing the Challenges of Prisoner Reentry," and co-edited "Prisoner Reentry and Crime in America" and "Prisoners Once Removed: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families, and Communities." He has also published numerous book chapters, articles and monographs on constitutional law, criminal law and criminal justice policy. Travis earned a J.D., cum laude, New York University School of Law, an M.P.A., New York University Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, and a B.A., cum laude, Yale College. He has taught courses at Yale College, NYU's Wagner School, New York Law School, George Washington University, and John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

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BRUCE WESTERN is Professor of Sociology at Princeton University. He has research interests in political sociology, stratification and inequality, and statistical methods. His first book "Between Class and Market" studied the rise and decline of labor unions in Western Europe and North America. His current work on the growth of the American penal system and its consequences was recently summarized in his new book "Punishment and Inequality in America." Western's research has received support from the Mott Foundation, the JEHT Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and the National Science Foundation and has garnered awards from the American Sociological Association and the Law and Society Association. He is a Jean Monnet Fellow at the European University Institute, a Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholar, and a Guggenheim Fellow. He received his doctorate at the University of California, Los Angeles in 1993.

JEANNE WOODFORD is the present Chief of the San Francisco Adult Probation Department. Mayor Gavin Newsom and the Superior Court of San Francisco appointed her to this position on November 1, 2006. Woodford has extensive experience in Corrections and Rehabilitation. She was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve as Undersecretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation where she advised the Secretary on major policy, program and organizational issues. In the absence of the Secretary, Jeanne was entrusted to represent the department in a variety of areas in terms of interfacing with the Legislature, Governor's Office, Department of Finance, and other local, state and federal agencies as well as constitute groups. Woodford's experience also includes Director, Department of Corrections, 2004; Warden, San Quentin State Prison, 2000; Chief Deputy Warden, San Quentin State Prison, 1997 and Associate Warden, San Quentin State Prison, 1996. Woodford began her career in corrections in 1978 following her graduation from Sonoma State University with a B.A. in Criminal Justice.

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