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BRIAN FISCHER
COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff
FROM: Brian Fischer, Commissioner
SUBJECT: Retirement
DATE: March 4, 2013

I have made the very hard and personal decision to retire from State service, effective April 30, 2013. After forty-four years, thirty-seven with this agency, it seems the right time to move on.

Over the years I have seen many changes, including the ironic fact that when I came over to the Department, the Division of Parole was part of the agency, then it wasn't, and now it is. Together we have accomplished much, and I know that good things will continue to develop.

To paraphrase comments in a letter to the Governor, I leave an agency that has proven to be the best in the country, and that it has been an honor to serve as the Commissioner these past six years.

I hope to get around and visit a number of sites between now and April 30, but if I miss anyone, please understand that I respect each and every one of you for the work you do every day, and your commitment to this organization.

With sincerest gratitude to each of you,

Sincerely,

Brian Fischer
Commissioner