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**LITTLE HOOVER COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON
CORRECTIONS OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

On Thursday, November 16, 2006, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing as part of its corrections oversight effort on correctional management structure in California. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Commission has held hearings in June, August and October on corrections and sentencing reform. At this hearing, the Commission will hear from experts in organizational change and corrections management on ways to align the management structure of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation with goals of reform.

Witnesses will include Robert Sillen, court-appointed receiver overseeing prison medical care in California; Donald Specter, director of the Prison Law Office; Reginald Wilkinson, former director of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and chair of the National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board; and Dennis Simon, managing principal at the consulting firm XRoads Solutions Group, LLC.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

An agenda is provided on the reverse. Additional documents related to this study can be viewed and downloaded from the Commission's Web site at www.lhc.ca.gov.



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**Public Hearing on
Corrections Oversight – Management Structure
Thursday, November 16, 2006
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Correctional System Management – Court Intervention

1. Robert Sillen, Court-appointed receiver overseeing prison medical care (Plata v. Schwarzenegger)

Correctional System Management – Litigation and Court Intervention

2. Donald Specter, Director, Prison Law Office

Correctional Organization Management

3. Reginald Wilkinson, former director, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and Chair, National Institute of Corrections Advisory Board

Organizational Turnaround

4. Dennis Simon, Managing Principal, XRoads Solutions Group, LLC

Public comment will be taken at the end of the hearing. All written testimony submitted electronically is posted on the Commission's Web site at www.lhc.ca.gov.

Business Meeting Agenda

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 p.m.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from October 26, 2006
- II. Project Selection / Schedule
 - a. Presentation by Elizabeth G. Hill, Legislative Analyst
 - b. Presentation by Mark Baldassare, Public Policy Institute of California
- III. Subcommittee Reports
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits