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Chairman Christopher DeRicco
Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners
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RE: Request for Appointment to the Nevada Sentencing Commission for the 2025-2027 Meeting Cycle

Dear Chairman DeRicco,

The Nevada Sentencing Commission is a public body consisting of members appointed by various agencies and entities related to the criminal justice system. The Commission is tasked with studying and evaluating various aspects of sentencing and corrections in Nevada and making data-driven recommendations to the Legislature. Each appointed member serves a term of two years and ***may be reappointed*** for additional 2-year terms. The meeting cycle for the Commission starts on August 1 of an odd numbered year and ends on July 31 of the following odd numbered year. The appointments to the Commission correspond with this meeting cycle. The next appointment cycle starts on August 1, 2025, and will conclude July 31, 2027.

Paragraph (l) of subsection 1 of NRS 176.0133 requires the State Board of Parole Commissioners to appoint one member to the Commission who is a member of the State Board of Parole Commissioners.

We request the appointments be submitted by **July 22, 2025,** so that proper notification of the first meeting can be provided to the new members.

If you have any questions or need assistance in making your appointment, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best,

Jorja Powers
Executive Director