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Re: 2021 SB159 Study of Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex and Smaller Regional Facilities

Dear Mr. Day,

The 2021 Kansas Legislature in Senate Bill No. 159, section 51, directed the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) to expend Capital Improvements funding for a study of repurposing the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (KJCC) and establishing three or more smaller regional juvenile facilities. In doing so, a report on such study's findings was to be submitted to the Legislature prior to July 1, 2022.

For that purpose, on July 29, 2021, KDOC issued a request for architectural services and subsequently entered into a contract with Clarke & Enersen.

Founded more than 75 years ago, Clarke & Enerson, is a full-service firm with design professionals in the primary disciplines of architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, and civil, mechanical, electrical, and structural engineering with offices in Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and Oregon. Together with the KDOC, Clarke & Enersen and their partner, Dewberry, commenced the work, and today it is my privilege today to transmit the results to the Kansas Legislature.

Thank you for distributing this report to the appropriate members of the Legislature. We can be available for questions or discussion on this report at the appropriate time and place.

Sincerely,

Jeff Zmuda,
Secretary

Cc: Senator Ty Masterson, President of the Senate
Representative Ron Ryckman, Speaker of the House
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