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Honorable Evelyn Wilson
Shawnee County Courthouse
200 E. 7th Street, Suite 401
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Dear Judge Wilson:

Pursuant to provisions of K.S.A. 21-4725, I am hereby informing the Kansas Sentencing Commission that the number of KDOC inmates as of January 31, 2017 represented 102.0% of the overall capacity of the Kansas correctional system. On that date, there were 9,851 inmates compared to a total capacity of 9,654—including 9,593 beds in KDOC facilities and 61 placements available to the department in facilities operated by other agencies. Considering KDOC facilities only, the 9,654 inmates housed in them on January 31, 2017 represented 101.4% of the capacity of those facilities.

Of the total inmate population on January 31st, 8,978 inmates were male and 873 were female. Total correctional system capacity for housing males is 8,739; for females, the capacity is 915. The January 31st inmate population represented 102.7% of capacity for males and 95.4% for females.

Sincerely,

JL Norwood
Secretary

cc: Governor Sam Brownback
Scott Schultz, Executive Director, Kansas Sentencing Commission
Senator Ty Masterson, Chair of the Senate Ways & Means Committee
Senator Greg Smith, Chair of the Senate Corrections & Juvenile Justice Committee
Representative Ron Ryckman Jr., Chair of the House Appropriations Committee
Representative John Rubin, Chair of the HS Corrections & Juvenile Justice Committee
Representative J.R. Claeyes, Chair of the House Public Safety Budget Com