

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 2011
Kenneth W. Wood, Acting President

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Office of Governor Rick Scott
State of Florida
The Capitol
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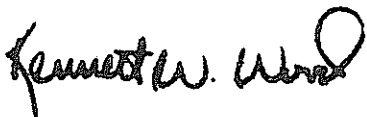
Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of the 20,000 correctional, probation and parole officers employed by the Florida Department of Corrections and their families, I urge you to comply with Judge Fulford's ruling of September 30, 2011.

Since the court has determined that the privatization of prisons through the budgetary process violated the State Constitution, a continuation of the effort to turn over 29 prisons to private companies by appealing this decision would further waste taxpayer money and have a demoralizing impact on many communities in Southern Florida.

Last month, Florida's Ethics Commission opened an investigation into the privatization scheme based on a complaint filed by the Teamsters Union. In light of this pending ethics investigation, the anticipated loss of jobs and the detrimental effect on the economy, I call on you to **drop prison privatization once and for all.**

Sincerely,
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