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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sheriff's and Jail Administrator's

FROM: Brandon S. Wood, Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandon S. Wood".

DATE: August 4, 2020

RE: Population / Capacity General Letter

As we continue dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic, I know that many of you are nearing capacity. If you are at or above 90% of your capacity, contact your inspector immediately.

We are assisting in prioritizing the order in which paper ready inmates are accepted at TDCJ.

If we know that you are approaching capacity, we can explore all options available to you in an effort to ensure your compliance status is not jeopardized.

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