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DIRECTOR OF DETENTION RESIGNS**

**BALTIMORE, MD**—(December 13, 2007) The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) announced today the resignation of Chris Perkins. Mr. Perkins submitted his resignation as Director of Detention for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services this morning.

Mr. Perkins acknowledged that the media attention surrounding the Montana case that was dismissed has been a distraction to the Department and he does not want to further hinder the Department's progress to provide improved services to the youth and families of Maryland.

Secretary DeVore has accepted Mr. Perkin's resignation, noting that he has played a vital role in the progress of the Department and is extremely appreciative of his work.

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