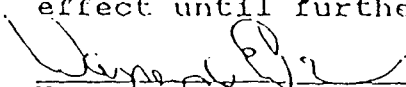
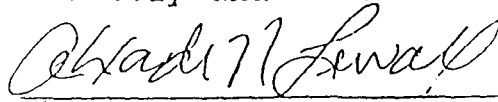


PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT TO CAP JDF POPULATION AT 175

The parties agree that:

1. The maximum capacity of the Juvenile Detention Facility ("JDF") is 175 boys, absent the need to close a unit or rooms for renovation. The County has contracted for 21 beds for girls at Boysville, and for 50 electronic monitors. The total number of placements for delinquent juveniles is 246.
2. Beginning Thursday, June 22, 1995, daily "step-down" hearings will occur where the Juvenile Detention Facility brings to the Juvenile Court the files of detained juveniles that score the lowest numbers on the Risk Assessment Tool and a hearing will occur to reduce the bonds of those juveniles suitable for a less secure setting. As an option, those juveniles eligible for step down hearings may be ordered by the Court to be electronically monitored. X
3. Preliminary Hearings will take place on Saturdays and Sundays to ensure that juveniles are processed more quickly and that bonds are set in a timely fashion. Step down hearings may occur on Saturdays and Sundays if necessary. ?
4. In the case where the daily step-down hearings do not result in a number of residents below 175, a panel consisting of a representative from the Juvenile Court, from the Prosecutor's office and from the Juvenile Detention Facility will immediately convene to review the files of the lowest-risk residents, and to select the juveniles to release to a less restrictive setting in order to arrive at a number of residents below 175. In all cases, the Probate Court representative will make the final decisions about releases, with input from the other members of the panel. If a representative from the Prosecutor's office or the Juvenile Detention Facility is not available to convene the panel, the Court alone will use its discretion to make the release decisions.
5. In all instances, the Juvenile Detention Facility will process automatic admissions, orders to take into custody, and orders of commitment to the State Department of Social Services and in no instance will these admissions be refused. The Court agrees to ensure that the maximum capacity of the facility is maintained at the 175 level within the next 24 hours of admission.
6. This agreement will take effect immediately and continue in effect until further notice.


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Date: June 21, 1995