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To The addressees listed in the annex to this letter

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Company Registration No. 08802542 England and Wales

For the attention of the directors.

STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES CONNECTED WITH OUR CEASING TO HOLD OFFICE AS AUDITORS OF THE COMMUNITY REHABILITATION COMPANIES LISTED IN THE ANNEX TO THIS LETTER (EACH A COMPANY)

This letter is in relation to our ceasing to hold office as the auditor of the Company of which you are a director

I confirmed through Probation Finance Communication No 103/2014 sent on the 23rd December 2014 that we intended to resign the audit once transition of the Company out of public ownership became reasonably certain. I consider this criterion to have been met, and we are therefore writing to you to formally confirm our resignation in accordance with section 516 of the Companies Act 2006 ('the Act') with effect from 1 February 2015

Section 519(2) of the Act requires that if the auditor considers that there are no circumstances in connection with his ceasing to hold office that need to be brought to the attention of members or creditors of the Company, he must deposit at the Company's registered office a statement to that effect. We can confirm that there are no such circumstances.

Please also bear in mind that you are required under the Act to file a copy of this statement with the Registrar within 14 days. This can be done via the Companies House web filing service

Whilst this letter brings our audit engagement to an end, the Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) retains various rights of access to the Company under statute and by virtue of relevant contractual clauses to which the Company is a party. We may, under these arrangements, wish to visit the Company in the future e.g. to support Value for Money studies on government spending in the probation sector. In any such instances, we will first consult with NOMS and the Ministry of Justice In the meantime, we thank you for appointing us during the transitional period now ending, and wish you well for the future

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Kay (for and on behalf of the C&AG)



