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MEMORANDUM

TO: OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS

FROM: ROD JOHNSON, CHIEF
OHIO PENAL INDUSTRIES (OPI) 

DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2009

RE: OPI WOOD FURNITURE - DISCONTINUED

As you are aware, the State of Ohio has been severely impacted by the downturn in the nation's economy. Over the course of the last couple of years, OPI has made significant strides in its efforts to reduce operational expenses while maintaining high levels of quality and service for its customers. It is with deep regret that OPI must implement additional cost-savings measures at this time including the closure of our Wood Office Furniture operations. As a result, OPI will only accept orders for **Wood Office Furniture until Friday, December 4, 2009.**

In the meantime, we are pursuing other alternatives to meet your office furniture needs. We hope to have this information available soon. In addition, for purchases of wood office furniture from another source, please continue to contact OPI for a waiver.

OPI is sincerely grateful for your patronage over the years as we strive to help offenders develop marketable employment skills through the sale of our products and services. We are very hopeful that these changes, while extremely difficult, will position OPI for future growth and diversity in the years to come.