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Paul Quander, Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency For the District of Columbia Testifies

Before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform On Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

On “Confronting Recidivism: Prisoner Re-entry Programs”

January 29 to February 4 is Offender Reentry Week in DC—See

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Who: Paul A. Quander, Jr., Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia

What: Testimony on offender reentry—strategies and impact on the District of Columbia.

When: Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: House Committee on Government Reform, Room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office Building

Why: Court Services and Offender Supervision is considered a national leader in reentry efforts. Media releases are available regarding Reentry Week activities.

Established in 1997, the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA—a federal executive branch agency) provides probation and post-incarceration services to approximately 15,500 criminal offenders in DC. CSOSA provides comprehensive, public safety oriented programming and treatment services combining accountability with meaningful opportunity. Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from prison to the District of Columbia. ###