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Dear Mrs. Helm,

Pursuant to Director's Office Memorandum 2024-11, Assignment and Transfer for Security Unit Employees, the Closer to Home Transfer category will be awarded after seniority transfers, but before all other transfer requests. Up to 40 transfers per calendar year will be approved for employees seeking an assignment to a facility within a 40-mile radius of their home, as well as up to 3 carryovers from the previous year who did not receive a transfer. In accordance with this language, MCO submits the following names for transfer in 2025:

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	CURRENT	DESIRED	NOTES
Seldon	Cupps	DRF	STF	
Derek	Davidson	DRF	STF	
Chris	Moore	DRF	STF	
Derek	Wyant	DRF	MCF/LRF	Prefers MCF but would go to LRF
James	Crandell	IBC	WHV	
Cody	Giles	IBC	SRF/SLF/STF	Prefers SRF/SLF but would go to STF
Luman	Groce	IBC	SLF	
Gavin	McDonald	IBC	SLF	
Matthew	Merrill	IBC	SLF/STF	CARRYOVER No prisons within 40 miles of home
Michael	Hancock Jr.	ICF	SLF/STF	
Jennifer	Reed	LMF	NCF	CARRYOVER
Omari	Crump	MRF	TCF	
Andrew	Hull	MRF	TCF	
Rene	Mireles	MTU	SMT	
Shawn	Graham	SRF	WCC	CARRYOVER
Dennis	Hale	SRF	TCF	
Joseph	Niemiec	SRF	STF	
Travis	Nelson	STF	SRF	
Shawn	Stolter	STF	SRF	
Robert	Shefsky	WCC	TCF	

Sincerely,

Byron Osborn
President

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NSWU

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