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Prison Staff Bids Farewell to Deputy Commissioner Brockenbrough; Clyde Gainey Appointed to Deputy Commissioner of Operations at Prisons.

Prisons Commissioner Louis Giorla announced today the appointment of Clyde Dungee Gainey as Deputy Commissioner for Operations, to replace Rodney Brockenbrough. Brockenbrough will be leaving the System for a position in the private sector. Gainey's appointment is effective on Monday, November 2, 2009.

In his 30th year with the Prison System, Gainey rose through the ranks from Correctional Officer at Holmesburg Prison to, most recently, Warden of Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility (CFCF), the System's largest facility. Over the years he has made critical contributions to the PPS, including the development of policy and procedure, the transition and activation of CFCF in 1995 and of the Riverside Correctional Facility (RCF) in 2004. "Warden Gainey has a thorough understanding of PPS operations, and brings with that experience and deep knowledge of the system, the confidence and support of the staff who have worked with him," said Louis Giorla, Commissioner of Prisons. A graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School in Philadelphia, Gainey attended St. Augustine's College (Raleigh, NC) and Community College of Philadelphia, before pursuing a career in corrections. He lives in northwest Philadelphia with his wife of 25 years.

Rodney Brockenbrough, Deputy Commissioner for Operations of the Philadelphia Prison System since 2006, has accepted a position in the private sector. He began as a Correctional Officer at PPS, 25 years ago. "More than anything, I'd like to thank the people of Philadelphia for allowing me to serve," said Brockenbrough. Commissioner Giorla praised his outgoing Deputy Commissioner: "We are all grateful to Deputy Commissioner Brockenbrough for his many years of service and for his aggressive advocacy of improved security throughout our operations. We will

miss his leadership, his dedication to this organization and genuine concern for the men and women who work here. He has our very best wishes for his success.”

Gainey's promotion leaves a vacancy in the Warden's Office at CFCF. To fill this, Giorla has transferred John P. Delaney, who was Warden at House of Correction. Marvin Porter, Deputy Warden at House of Correction, is named Acting Warden at the House of Correction.

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