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Department of Corrections Director Peters' statement on State's settlement with Rob Killgore

Oregon Department of Corrections (DOC) Director Colette S. Peters today released the following statement on a settlement reached between the State of Oregon and former Oregon Corrections Enterprises (OCE) Administrator Rob Killgore. The Oregon Department of Administrative Services has statutory authority to manage claims against the State, and against the officers, employees, and agents of the State. DAS made a business decision to settle this case and there is specifically no admission of liability. Director Peters authorized a negotiated release of claims, however she did not authorize the amount of this settlement. The parties settled at \$300,000, plus attorneys' costs and fees.

"This settlement was a business decision made by the Department of Administrative Services. I stand by the decision I made over a year ago to remove Mr. Killgore as OCE Administrator in order to move DOC and OCE forward in a direction of improving efficiencies and outcomes. I am pleased to note OCE has seen a 13 percent growth in inmate work and training opportunities since March 1, 2013."

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