MEMORANDUM

Skamania County Sheriff's Office

To: **Sheriff Brown**
From: Sgt. Monty Buettner.
RE: RSO Terry Sampson
Date: 08/18/11.

On 08/18/11 the Registered Sex Offender Rating Recommendation Committee met to review five sex offenders. One of these sex offenders was Terry D. Sampson.

Using the STATIC 99 Coding Form Mr. Sampson was found to have a score of Four (4). Without further consideration this would place him at a Risk Level Two (2).

As is the practice of the Recommendation Committee, after scoring the offender using the STATIC 99 form the committee then reviews other factors the form does not address. This practice is to better address safety concerns for this particular community. In this case the committee has strong concerns about the following:

In reviewing Sheriff's Office records it was discovered there have been several contacts and/or arrests with Mr. Sampson listing him as a "Suspect", dating back to 1980. These consist of felony and misdemeanor assault using a weapon, Thefts, Harassment, DV Assaults and multiple Sex Offenses involving multiple victims. The sex offense victims involve family members as well as non family members.

This office has been receiving reports that Mr. Sampson was sexually abusing children since the late 1990s. It was not until the 2006 investigation that the Prosecutor's Office felt we were able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt to a jury.

After being arrested in 2006 for multiple counts of Rape of a Child, Mr. Sampson fled the State of Washington to avoid prosecution. During his time as a fugitive he had the financial and physical support of various family members who also assisted in keeping his location a secret.

Mr. Sampson's criminal history shows the following convictions:

1.	08/01/08	Felony	Rape of a Child
2.	08/01/08	Felony	Rape of a Child
3.	08/01/08	Felony	Rape of a Child
4.	08/01/08		Bail Jumping
5.	09/20/05		Violation of Restraining Order (DV)

6. 07/23/05 Violation of Protection Order (DV)
7. 12/02/00 Unlawful Hunting of Big Game
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Mr. Sampson is scheduled to be released on 10/07/11, and at this time is scheduled to reside in Skamania County.

Mr. Sampson will not be under DOC supervision once he is released.

Taking the above information into consideration, it is the committee's recommendation Mr. Sampson be classified as a Risk Level Three (3) offender.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Monty Buettner
R.S.O. Rating Recommendation Committee
Chairman.