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Rod Hickman, YACA Secretary  
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Dear Rod:

The California Correctional Supervisors Organization (CCSO) formally recommends that the Department of Personnel Administration be informed by your agency of the urgency for DPA to submit approval for the inclusion of Correctional Supervisors (custody), in writing to the CalPERS Board, regarding the 3% at 50 years retirement formula for Unit 6 rank and file officers, effective January 1, 2006. DPA has informed us that it is a "sensitive issue" in light of the administration's proposed reforms. However, this is not a "sensitive issue" or for that matter even an issue. According to Government Code Section 19849.18, SO6 supervisors and managers MO6 should receive this by law. By DPA not submitting to the CalPERS Board for inclusion, it is only stirring up even more dissention among the very people who support and are being asked to reinforce the Governor's proposals within corrections.

Correctional supervisors have been told "there is nothing good for supervisors" by DPA Representative, Dave Gilb. A mere act of having DPA follow the law would at least provide assurance to correctional supervisors/managers (custody) that they are not a forgotten entity to be discarded at will.

I can be reached, for further discussion on this issue, at 1-800-449-2940. Thank you.

Cordially,

(signature on original)

Richard Tatum  
State President

cc: Governor Schwarzenegger  
DPA Director Navarro  
State Board