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**Columbia, SC.** – The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice Release Authority will meet on Monday, August 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bill Rogers Community Connection Center, 4900 Broad River Road. During the meeting, the Authority will review juveniles for possible release.

The DJJ Release Authority was established in 2007 and is responsible for determining the release of juveniles committed to the agency for an indeterminate commitment, when a juvenile committed for an indefinite period of time, or up to age 21, for a misdemeanor or status offense.

As the state agency responsible for providing rehabilitation and custodial care for the state's juveniles who are on probation, incarcerated, or on parole for a criminal or status offense, DJJ actively seeks partnerships that foster its mission. That mission supports the Governor's mission "by protecting the public and reclaiming juveniles through prevention, community programs, education and rehabilitative services in the least restrictive environment."

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