

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **June 27, 2014**

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Florida**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-14260**

(Commission File Number)

**65-0043078**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**621 NW 53rd Street, Suite 700, Boca Raton, Florida**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**33487**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(561) 893-0101**

**N/A**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Explanatory Note:**

As further described below, as part of the plan to reorganize the business operations of The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (the “Predecessor Registrant”), so that it could elect to qualify as a real estate investment trust (“REIT”) for federal income tax purposes beginning January 1, 2013, the Predecessor Registrant merged with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, The GEO Group REIT, Inc., a Florida corporation (the “Company”), on June 27, 2014, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 21, 2014 (the “Merger Agreement”), with the Company as the surviving corporation (the “Merger”). At 4:10 p.m., Eastern Time, on June 27, 2014, the effective time of the Merger (the “Effective Time”), the Company was renamed “The GEO Group, Inc.” and commenced, directly or indirectly, conducting all of the business conducted by the Predecessor Registrant immediately prior to the Merger.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed for the purpose of establishing the Company as the successor issuer to the Predecessor Registrant pursuant to Rule 12g-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and to disclose events required to be disclosed on Form 8-K with respect to the Predecessor Registrant prior to the Effective Time and the Company as of the Effective Time. Pursuant to Rule 12g-3(a) under the Exchange Act, the shares of Common Stock (as defined below) of the Company, as successor issuer, are deemed registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act.

**Section 1      Registrant’s Business and Operations****Item 1.01.      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.***Confirmation and Reaffirmation Agreement*

On June 27, 2014, in connection with the Merger, the Company, the Predecessor Registrant, GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., certain of the Predecessor Registrant’s domestic subsidiaries, as guarantors, and BNP Paribas entered into a Confirmation and Reaffirmation Agreement (the “Confirmation Agreement”) with respect to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013, as amended, among the Predecessor Registrant and GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., as Borrowers, BNP Paribas, as Administrative Agent, and the lenders who are, or may from time to time become, a party thereto (the “Credit Agreement”). Pursuant to the Confirmation Agreement, as of the Effective Time, the Company assumed all of the obligations of the Predecessor Registrant under the Credit Agreement and all related loan documents and other agreements and confirmed its grant of a security interest in the Company’s right, title and interest in the collateral, and the guarantors affirmed their guarantees under the Credit Agreement and all related loan documents and other agreements.

The foregoing description of the Confirmation Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Confirmation Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

*Supplemental Indentures*

On June 27, 2014, in connection with the Merger, the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), entered into the following supplemental indentures (each a “Supplemental Indenture,” and collectively, the “Supplemental Indentures”):

- Supplemental Indenture to the indenture dated as of February 10, 2011, with respect to the Predecessor Registrant's 6.625% Senior Notes due 2021;
- Supplemental Indenture to the indenture dated as of March 19, 2013, with respect to the Predecessor Registrant's 5.125% Senior Notes due 2023; and
- Supplemental Indenture to the indenture dated as of October 3, 2013, with respect to the Predecessor Registrant's 5 7/8% Senior Notes due 2022.

Pursuant to the Supplemental Indentures, as of the Effective Time, the Company assumed all of the obligations of the Predecessor Registrant under the respective indentures and related senior notes.

The foregoing description of the Supplemental Indentures is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Supplemental Indentures, which are attached hereto as Exhibits 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

## **Section 2 Financial Information**

### **Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the Effective Time, the Predecessor Registrant was merged with and into the Company, with the Company as the surviving corporation. The Merger was consummated by the filing of articles of merger, effective as of June 27, 2014 (the "Articles of Merger") with the Department of State of the State of Florida. A copy of the Articles of Merger is attached as Exhibit 3.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

As a result of the Merger, as of the Effective Time, the Company assumed by operation of law all of the prior debts, liabilities, obligations and duties of the Predecessor Registrant and such debts, liabilities, obligations and duties may be enforced against the Company to the same extent as if the Company had itself incurred or contracted all such debts, liabilities, obligations and duties. For more information concerning these debts, liabilities, obligations and duties, see generally the Predecessor Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed prior to the date hereof.

The information included under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is also incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

## **Section 3 Securities and Trading Markets**

### **Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

As further described below in Item 3.03, as of the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Predecessor Registrant (the "GEO Common Stock") automatically converted into the right to receive an equal number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock"). Similar to the shares of GEO Common Stock prior to the Merger, the shares of Common Stock will trade on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbol "GEO" beginning on June 30, 2014.

**Item 3.03. Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.**

As described above, as of the Effective Time, pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding share of GEO Common Stock of the Predecessor Registrant automatically converted into the right to receive an equal number of shares of Common Stock of the Company. The issuance of the Common Stock was registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), pursuant to the Company's registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-192209), which was declared effective by the SEC on April 3, 2014. The form of stock certificate for the Common Stock is set forth in Exhibit 4.2 hereto. The Common Stock is subject to certain share ownership and transfer restrictions as discussed below.

Holders of GEO Common Stock physical certificates will receive a letter of transmittal in the mail containing instructions for surrendering their certificates representing the GEO Common Stock from Computershare Inc. (the "Exchange Agent"). Holders of GEO Common Stock certificates who properly submit an executed letter of transmittal and surrender their certificates to the Exchange Agent will receive a certificate representing shares of Common Stock equal to the number of shares of GEO Common Stock reflected in the surrendered certificate. The surrendered certificate will thereafter be cancelled. Holders currently holding GEO Common Stock in uncertificated book-entry form will receive a notice of the completion of the Merger and their shares of Common Stock received in connection with the Merger will continue to exist in uncertificated form.

As a result of the Merger, as of the Effective Time, the rights of the shareholders of the Company are governed by the Company's amended and restated articles of incorporation (the "Amended Articles") and the Company's amended and restated bylaws (the "Amended Bylaws"). To satisfy requirements under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that are applicable to REITs in general and otherwise to address concerns relating to capital stock ownership, the Amended Articles generally prohibit any shareholder from owning more than 9.8% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock or any other class or series of the Company's capital stock. These limitations are subject to waiver or modification by the board of directors of the Company.

The foregoing description of the Common Stock is qualified in its entirety by the description of the Common Stock contained in the "Description of Capital Stock" attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference. In addition, the foregoing description of the Common Stock is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended Articles and the Amended Bylaws, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 3.1 and 3.3, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

The information included under the caption "Supplemental Indentures" under Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is also incorporated into this Item 3.03 by reference.

**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management****Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.***Directors and Officers*

The directors and executive officers of the Predecessor Registrant are also the directors and executive officers of the Company and remain so following the Merger, with each holding the same position or positions with the Company as with the Predecessor Registrant immediately prior to the Effective Time. The Company's directors will be subject to re-election at the 2015 annual meeting of the shareholders of the Company. In addition, the standing committees (Audit and Finance, Compensation, Nominating and Corporate Governance, Executive, Corporate Planning, Operations and Oversight, Legal Steering and Independent) are the same standing committees of the Predecessor Registrant, and the membership of each committee remains unchanged.

### *Assumption of Employee Stock Plans and Awards*

As a result of the Merger, as of the Effective Time, the Company assumed the Predecessor Registrant's equity incentive related plans and related award agreements, including The GEO Group, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan, 2014 Stock Incentive Plan, 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and any equity compensation plans which the Predecessor Registrant assumed in connection with various merger and acquisition transactions, including but not limited to the Cornell Companies, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Incentive Plan (collectively, the "Plans," and each a "Plan"). As of the Effective Time, all rights of participants to acquire shares of GEO Common Stock under any Plan were automatically converted into rights to acquire an equal number of shares of Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Plans and the applicable award agreements.

The Predecessor Registrant maintained a number of benefit plans, compensation arrangements and policies for its directors, officers and employees. None of these plans, compensation arrangements or policies were affected by the Merger and the Company assumed any and all of Predecessor Registrant's obligations under each of the plans, compensation arrangements and policies by operation of law in the Merger. Likewise, the employment agreements between Predecessor Registrant with each of Messrs. Zoley, Evans, Hurley and Bulfin were not affected by the Merger and shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. None of the Company's directors, officers or employees received any additional or special compensation (either in the form of cash, deferred compensation or equity awards) as a result of the Merger.

For more information concerning the Plans, compensation arrangements, policies and employment agreements, see generally the Predecessor Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (including the portions of the Predecessor Registrant's Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for the Predecessor Registrant's 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 2014 that are incorporated by reference therein), Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed prior to the date hereof.

### **Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

The Company's Amended Articles and Amended Bylaws were declared effective immediately preceding the Effective Time. As of the Effective Time, the Company's Amended Articles and Amended Bylaws were amended, pursuant to the Articles of Merger, to change the Company's name from "The GEO Group REIT, Inc." to "The GEO Group, Inc."

#### *Amended Articles*

The Amended Articles are substantially similar to the Predecessor Registrant's amended and restated articles, with the principal differences being: (i) that the Amended Articles authorize 155,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 125,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 30,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share and the Predecessor Registrant's amended and restated articles of incorporation authorized 120,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 90,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 30,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share; and (ii) the share ownership and transfer restrictions discussed above in Item 3.03. The share ownership and transfer restrictions are in place primarily to protect the Company against the risk of losing its REIT status.

## Amended Bylaws

The Amended Bylaws are substantially similar to the Predecessor Registrant's amended and restated bylaws.

The information included under Item 3.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the Amended Articles and Amended Bylaws is also incorporated into this Item 5.03 by reference.

The Company's Amended Articles, Articles of Merger, and Amended Bylaws are attached hereto as Exhibits 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, respectively, and incorporated herein by reference.

## Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits

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10.1	Confirmation and Reaffirmation Agreement, dated as of June 27, 2014, among the Company, the Predecessor Registrant, GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., certain of the Predecessor Registrant's domestic subsidiaries, as guarantors, and BNP Paribas, relating to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013, as amended, among The GEO Group, Inc. and GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., as Borrowers, BNP Paribas, as Administrative Agent, and the lenders who are, or may from time to time become, a party thereto

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

June 30, 2014  
Date

By: /s/ Brian R. Evans  
Brian R. Evans  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1007 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC. (the "Corporation"). The date of filing the original Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State was July 11, 2013.

2. The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted and approved by the Board of Directors on December 4, 2013 and sole Shareholder of the Corporation on June 26, 2014, in accordance with Sections 607.1003, 607.1006, and 607.1007 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

The Articles of Incorporation are hereby amended and restated in their entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation shall be:

**THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC. (the "Corporation")**

**ARTICLE II**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be at One Park Place, Suite 700, 621 Northwest 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487. The Corporation shall, however, have the right and power to transact business and to establish offices and agencies at such other places, both within and without the State of Florida, as its directors may authorize and to so transact business and establish offices and agencies in foreign countries.

**ARTICLE III**

The Corporation is organized for the transaction of any or all lawful business (including, without limitation or obligation, qualifying for taxation under Sections 856 through 860, or any successor sections, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor law, as a "real estate investment trust") for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

**ARTICLE IV**

The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation shall be one hundred and fifty-five million (155,000,000) shares consisting of (i) one hundred twenty-five million (125,000,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), and (ii) thirty million (30,000,000) shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Preferred Stock").

The designation and the preferences, limitations and relative rights of the Preferred Stock and the Common Stock are as follows:

A. Provisions Relating to the Preferred Stock.

4.1 General. The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more classes or series, the shares of each class or series to have such designations and powers, preferences, and rights, and qualifications, limitations and restrictions thereof as are stated and expressed herein and in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of such class or series adopted by the Board of Directors as hereinafter prescribed.

4.2 Preferences. Subject to the rights of the holders of the Corporation's Common Stock, as set forth in Section B of this Article IV, authority is hereby expressly granted to the Board of Directors to provide for the classification of the shares of Preferred Stock from time to time in one or more classes or series, to determine and take necessary proceedings to fully effect the issuance and redemption of any such Preferred Stock, to fix and state by the resolution or resolutions from time to time adopted providing for the issuance thereof the following:

(a) whether or not the class or series is to have voting rights, full or limited, or is to be without voting rights;

(b) the number of shares to constitute the class or series and the designations thereof;

(c) the preferences and relative, participating, optional or other special rights, if any, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, if any, with respect to any class or series;

(d) whether or not the shares of any class or series shall be redeemable and if redeemable the redemption price or prices, and the time or times at which and the terms and conditions upon which such shares shall be redeemable and the manner of redemption;

(e) whether or not the shares of a class or series shall be subject to the operation of retirement or sinking funds to be applied to the purchase or redemption of such shares for retirement, and if such retirement or sinking fund or funds be established, the annual amount thereof and the terms and provisions relative to the operation thereof;

(f) the dividend rate, whether dividends are payable in cash, stock of the Corporation, or other property, the conditions upon which and the times when such dividends are payable, the preference to or the relation to the payment of the dividends payable on any other class or classes or series of stock, whether or not such dividend shall be cumulative or noncumulative, and if cumulative, the date or dates from which such dividends shall accumulate;

(g) the preferences, if any, and the amounts thereof that the holders of any class or series thereof shall be entitled to receive upon the voluntary or involuntary dissolution of, or upon any distribution of the assets of, the Corporation;

(h) whether or not the shares of any class or series shall be convertible into, or exchangeable for, the shares of any other class or classes or of any other series of the same or any other class or classes of the Corporation and the conversion price or prices or ratio or ratios or the rate or rates at which such conversion or exchange may be made, with such adjustments, if any, as shall be stated and expressed or provided for in such resolution or resolutions; and

(i) such other special rights and protective provisions with respect to any class or series as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

The shares of each class or series of the Preferred Stock may vary from the shares of any other series thereof in any or all of the foregoing respects. The Board of Directors may increase the number of shares of Preferred Stock designated for any existing class or series by a resolution, adding to such class or series authorized and unissued shares of Preferred Stock not designated for any other class or series. The Board of Directors may decrease the number of shares of the Preferred Stock designated for any existing class or series by a resolution, subtracting from such series unissued shares of the Preferred Stock designated for such class or series, and the shares so subtracted shall become authorized, unissued and undesignated shares of the Preferred Stock.

#### B. Provisions Relating to the Common Stock

4.3 Voting Rights. Except as otherwise required by law or as may be provided by the resolutions of the Board of Directors authorizing the issuance of any class or series of the Preferred Stock, as hereinabove provided, all rights to vote and all voting power shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the Common Stock.

4.4 Dividends. Subject to the rights of the holders of the Preferred Stock, the holders of the Common Stock shall be entitled to receive when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors, out of funds legally available therefore, dividends payable in cash, stock or otherwise.

4.5 Liquidating Distributions. Upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, and after the holders of the Preferred Stock shall have been paid in full the amounts to which they shall be entitled (if any) or a sum sufficient for such payment in full shall have been set aside, the remaining net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed pro rata to the holders of the Common Stock in accordance with their respective rights and interests to the exclusion of the holders of the Preferred Stock.

## ARTICLE V

5.1 Definitions. For the purpose of this Article V, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Beneficial Ownership. The term “Beneficial Ownership” shall mean ownership of Capital Stock by a Person, whether the interest in the shares of Capital Stock is held directly or indirectly (including by a nominee), and shall include interests that would be treated as owned through the application of Section 544 of the Code, as modified by Sections 856(h)(1)(B) and 856(h)(3) of the Code. The terms “Beneficial Owner,” “Beneficially Owns” and “Beneficially Owned” shall have the correlative meanings.

Business Day. The term “Business Day” shall mean any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions in New York City are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

Capital Stock. The term “Capital Stock” shall mean all classes or series of stock of the Corporation, including, without limitation, Common Stock and Preferred Stock.

Charitable Beneficiary. The term “Charitable Beneficiary” shall mean one or more beneficiaries of the Trust as determined pursuant to Section 5.3(f), provided that each such organization must be described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and contributions to each such organization must be eligible for deduction under each of Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 2055 and 2522 of the Code.

Code. The term “Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the regulations and rulings promulgated thereunder, all as from time to time in effect, or any successor law, regulations and rulings, and any reference to any statutory, regulatory or ruling provision shall be deemed to be a reference to any successor statutory, regulatory or ruling provision.

Constructive Ownership. The term “Constructive Ownership” shall mean ownership of Capital Stock by a Person, whether the interest in the shares of Capital Stock is held directly or indirectly (including by a nominee), and shall include interests that would be treated as owned actually or constructively through the application of Section 318(a) of the Code, as modified by Section 856(d)(5) of the Code. The terms “Constructive Owner,” “Constructively Owns” and “Constructively Owned” shall have the correlative meanings.

Excepted Holder. The term “Excepted Holder” shall mean (i) any Person that holds, as of the Initial Date, Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Stock Ownership Limit; provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual (within the meaning of Section 542(a)(2) of the Code as modified by Section 856 of the Code) that holds, as of the Initial Date, Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Stock Ownership Limit will be an Excepted Holder pursuant to this clause (i), and (ii) any other Person for whom an Excepted Holder Limit is created by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 5.2(g).

Excepted Holder Limit. The term “Excepted Holder Limit” shall mean (i) with respect to any Excepted Holder who is an Excepted Holder by virtue of clause (i) of the definition of Excepted Holder above, a percentage equal to the percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned and/or Constructively Owned, as applicable, by such Excepted Holder as of the Initial Date, which percentage will be subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 5.2(h), and (ii) with respect to any other Excepted Holder, provided that the affected Excepted Holder agrees to comply with the requirements established by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 5.2(g), the percentage limit established for such Excepted Holder by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 5.2(g), which percentage will be subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 5.2(h).

Exchange Act. The term “Exchange Act” shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Initial Date. The term “Initial Date” shall mean the effective time of the merger of The GEO Group, Inc. with and into the Corporation pursuant to that Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of March 21, 2014 by and between The GEO Group, Inc. and the Corporation.

Market Price. The term “Market Price” on any date shall mean, with respect to any class or series of outstanding shares of Capital Stock, the Closing Price for such Capital Stock on such date. The “Closing Price” on any date shall mean the last reported sale price for such Capital Stock, regular way, or, in case no such sale takes place on such day, the average of the closing bid and asked prices, regular way, for such Capital Stock, in either case as reported in the principal consolidated transaction reporting system with respect to securities listed or admitted to trading on the NYSE or, if such Capital Stock is not listed or admitted to trading on the NYSE, as reported on the principal consolidated transaction reporting system with respect to securities listed on the principal national securities exchange on which such Capital Stock is listed or admitted to trading or, if such Capital Stock is not listed or admitted to trading on any national securities exchange, the last quoted price, or, if not so quoted, the average of the high bid and low asked prices in the over-the-counter market, as reported by the principal automated quotation system that may then be in use or, if such Capital Stock is not quoted by any such organization, the average of the closing bid and asked prices as furnished by a professional market maker making a market in such Capital Stock selected by the Board of Directors or, in the event that no trading price is available for such Capital Stock, the fair market value of the Capital Stock, as determined in good faith by the Board of Directors.

Non-Transfer Event. The term “Non-Transfer Event” shall mean any event or other change in circumstances other than a purported Transfer, including, without limitation, any redemption of any shares of Capital Stock.

NYSE. The term “NYSE” shall mean the New York Stock Exchange.

Person. The term “Person” shall mean an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, estate, trust (including a trust qualified under Sections 401(a) or 501(c)(17) of the Code), a portion of a trust permanently set aside for or to be used exclusively for the purposes described in Section 642(c) of the Code, association, private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code, joint stock company or other entity and also includes a group as that term is used for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) or Rule 13d-5(b) of the Exchange Act, and a group to which an Excepted Holder Limit applies.

Prohibited Owner. The term “Prohibited Owner” shall mean, with respect to any purported Transfer (or Non-Transfer Event), any Person who, but for the provisions of Section 5.2(a), would Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in violation of the provisions of 5.2(a)(i) and, if appropriate in the context, shall also mean any Person who would have been the record owner of the shares of Capital Stock that the Prohibited Owner would have so owned.

REIT. The term “REIT” shall mean a real estate investment trust within the meaning of Section 856 of the Code.

Restriction Termination Date. The term “Restriction Termination Date” shall mean the first day after the Initial Date on which the Corporation determines pursuant to Section 5.8 that it is no longer in the best interests of the Corporation to attempt to, or continue to, qualify as a REIT or that compliance with the restrictions and limitations on Beneficial Ownership, Constructive Ownership and Transfers of shares of Capital Stock set forth herein is no longer required in order for the Corporation to qualify as a REIT.

Stock Ownership Limit. The term “Stock Ownership Limit” shall mean not more than 9.8 percent (i) in value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, of the aggregate of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock, or (ii) in value or number of shares, whichever is more restrictive, of the outstanding class of any series or class of Capital Stock, excluding any outstanding shares of Capital Stock not treated as outstanding for federal income tax purposes, subject to the Board of Directors’ power under Section 5.2(h) hereof to increase or decrease such percentage.

Transfer. The term “Transfer” shall mean any issuance, sale, distribution, transfer, gift, assignment, devise or other disposition, as well as any other event that causes any Person to acquire or possess beneficial ownership (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code), Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership, or any agreement to take any such actions or cause any such events, of Capital Stock or the right to vote (other than revocable proxies or consents given to such Person in response to a public proxy or consent solicitation made pursuant to, and in accordance with, the applicable rules and regulations promulgated under the Exchange Act) or receive dividends on Capital Stock, including (a) the granting or exercise of any option (or any disposition of any option), (b) any disposition of any securities or rights convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock or any interest in Capital Stock or any exercise of any such conversion or exchange right and (c) Transfers of interests in other entities that result in changes in beneficial ownership (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code), Beneficial Ownership, or Constructive Ownership of Capital Stock; in each case, whether voluntary or involuntary, whether owned of record, beneficially owned (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code), Constructively Owned or Beneficially Owned and whether by operation of law or otherwise. The terms “Transferring” and “Transferred” shall have the correlative meanings.

TRS. The term “TRS” means a taxable REIT subsidiary (within the meaning of Section 856(l) of the Code) of the Corporation.

Trust. The term “Trust” shall mean a trust for the benefit of a Charitable Beneficiary, as described in Section 5.2(a)(ii)(1) and Section 5.3.

Trustee. The term “Trustee” shall mean the Person unaffiliated with the Corporation and any Prohibited Owner, that is appointed by the Corporation to serve as trustee of the Trust, and any successor trustee.

## 5.2 Capital Stock.

(a) Ownership Limitations. During the period commencing on the Initial Date and prior to the Restriction Termination Date:

(i) Basic Restrictions.

(1) No Person, other than an Excepted Holder, shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Stock Ownership Limit. No Excepted Holder shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock in excess of the Excepted Holder Limit for such Excepted Holder.

(2) No Person shall Beneficially Own shares of Capital Stock to the extent that such Beneficial Ownership of Capital Stock would result in the Corporation being “closely held” within the meaning of Section 856(h) of the Code (without regard to whether the ownership interest is held during the last half of a taxable year).

(3) No Person shall Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock to the extent such Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership would otherwise cause the Corporation to fail to qualify as a REIT including, but not limited to, Beneficial or Constructive Ownership to the extent that such Beneficial or Constructive Ownership would result in the Corporation owning (actually or Constructively) an interest in a tenant (other than a TRS) that is described in Section 856(d)(2)(B) of the Code. For this purpose, a tenant from whom the Corporation (or an entity owned or controlled by the Corporation) derives (and is expected to continue to derive) a sufficiently small amount of revenue such that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, rent from such tenant would not adversely affect the Corporation’s ability to qualify as a REIT, shall not be treated as a tenant of the Corporation.

(4) No Person shall Beneficially Own shares of Capital Stock to the extent such Beneficial Ownership of Capital Stock would result in the Corporation failing to qualify as a “domestically controlled qualified investment entity” within the meaning of Section 897(h) of the Code.

(5) No Person shall Beneficially Own shares of Capital Stock to the extent such Beneficial Ownership of Capital Stock would result in the Corporation being “predominantly held” (within the meaning of Section 856(h)(3)(D) of the Code) by “qualified trusts” (within the meaning of Section 856(h)(3)(E) of the Code).

(6) Notwithstanding any other provisions contained herein, any Transfer of shares of Capital Stock (whether or not such Transfer is the result of a transaction entered into through the facilities of the NYSE or any other national securities exchange or automated inter-dealer quotation system) that, if effective, would result in the Capital Stock being beneficially owned by less than 100 Persons (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code) shall be void ab initio, and the intended transferee shall acquire no rights in such shares of Capital Stock.

The number and value of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof) held by any Person or individual (within the meaning of Section 542(a)(2) of the Code as modified by Section 856(h) of the Code) shall be determined by the Board of Directors in good faith, which determination shall be conclusive for all purposes hereof. For purposes of determining the percentage ownership of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof) by any Person or individual (within the meaning of Section 542(a)(2) of the Code as modified by Section 856(h) of the Code), shares of Capital Stock that may be acquired upon conversion, exchange or exercise of any securities of the Corporation directly or constructively held by such Person or individual, but not Capital Stock issuable with respect to the conversion, exchange or exercise of securities for the Corporation held by other Persons, shall be deemed to be outstanding prior to conversion, exchange or exercise.

(ii) Transfer in Trust. If any Transfer of shares of Capital Stock (whether or not such Transfer is the result of a transaction entered into through the facilities of the NYSE or any other national securities exchange or automated inter-dealer quotation system) or Non-Transfer Event occurs on or after the Initial Date which, if effective, would result in any Person Beneficially Owning or Constructively Owning shares of Capital Stock in violation of clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of Section 5.2(a)(i):

(1) then that number of shares of Capital Stock the Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of which otherwise would cause such Person to violate clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of Section 5.2(a)(i) (rounded up to the nearest whole share) shall be automatically transferred to a Trust for the benefit of a Charitable Beneficiary, as described in Section 5.3, effective as of the close of business on the Business Day prior to the date of such Transfer or Non-Transfer Event (which effective date will in no event be earlier than the Initial Date), and such Person shall acquire no rights in such shares of Capital Stock; or

(2) if the transfer to the Trust described in clause (1) of Section 5.2(a)(ii) above would not be effective for any reason to prevent the violation of clauses (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5) of Section 5.2(a)(i), then the Transfer of that number of shares of Capital Stock that otherwise would cause any Person to violate clauses (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) of Section 5.2(a)(i) shall be void ab initio, and the intended transferee shall acquire no rights in such shares of Capital Stock.

(3) In determining which shares of Capital Stock are to be transferred to a Trust in accordance with this Section 5.2(a)(ii) and Section 5.3 hereof, shares shall be so transferred to a Trust in such manner that minimizes the aggregate value of the shares that are transferred to the Trust (except to the extent that the Board of Directors determines that the shares transferred to the Trust shall be those directly or indirectly held or Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned by a Person or Persons that caused or contributed to the application of this Section 5.2(a)(ii)), and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, on a pro rata basis.

(4) To the extent that, upon a transfer of shares of Capital Stock pursuant to this Section 5.2(a)(ii), a violation of Section 5.2(a)(i) would nonetheless be continuing (for example where the ownership of shares of Capital Stock by a single Trust would result in the Capital Stock being beneficially owned (determined under the principles of Section 856(a)(5) of the Code) by less than 100 persons), the shares of Capital Stock shall be transferred to that number of Trusts, each having a distinct Trustee and a Charitable Beneficiary or Beneficiaries that are distinct from those of each other Trust, such that there is no violation of Section 5.2(a)(i).

(b) Remedies for Breach. If the Board of Directors shall at any time determine in good faith that a Transfer or Non-Transfer Event has taken place that results in a violation of Section 5.2(a)(i) or that a Person intends to acquire or has attempted to acquire Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of any shares of Capital Stock in violation of Section 5.2(a)(i) (whether or not such violation is intended), the Board of Directors shall take such action as it deems advisable to refuse to give effect to or to prevent such Transfer or Non-Transfer Event, including, without limitation, causing the Corporation to redeem shares of Capital Stock, refusing to give effect to such Transfer on the books of the Corporation or instituting proceedings to enjoin such Transfer or Non-Transfer Event; provided, however, that any Transfer or attempted Transfer in violation of Section 5.2(a)(i) (or Non-Transfer Event that results in a violation of Section 5.2(a)(i)) shall automatically result in the transfer to the Trust described above and, where applicable, such Transfer (or Non-Transfer Event) shall be void ab initio as provided above irrespective of any action (or non-action) by the Board of Directors.

(c) Notice of Restricted Transfer. Any Person who acquires or attempts or intends to acquire Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of shares of Capital Stock that will or may violate Section 5.2(a)(i) or any Person who would have owned shares of Capital Stock that resulted in a transfer to the Trust pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.2(a)(ii) shall immediately give written notice to the Corporation of such event, or in the case of such a proposed or attempted transaction, give at least 15 days prior written notice, and shall provide to the Corporation such other information as the Corporation may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such Transfer on the Corporation's qualification as a REIT.

(d) Owners Required to Provide Information. From the Initial Date and prior to the Restriction Termination Date:

(i) every owner of more than five percent (or such lower percentage as required by the Code or the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder) in number or value of the outstanding shares of Capital Stock, within 30 days after the end of each taxable year, shall give written notice to the Corporation stating the name and address of such owner, the number of shares of Capital Stock held by such owner and other shares of the Capital Stock Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned by such owner and a description of the manner in which such shares are held. Each such owner shall provide to the Corporation such additional information as the Corporation may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership on the Corporation's qualification as a REIT and to ensure compliance with the Stock Ownership Limit; and

(ii) each Person who is a Beneficial Owner or Constructive Owner of Capital Stock and each Person (including the shareholder of record) who is holding Capital Stock for a Beneficial Owner or Constructive Owner shall provide to the Corporation such information as the Corporation may request, in good faith, in order to determine the Corporation's qualification as a REIT and to comply with requirements of any taxing authority or governmental authority or to determine such compliance and to ensure compliance with the Stock Ownership Limit.

(e) Remedies Not Limited. Subject to Section 5.8, nothing contained in this Section 5.2 shall limit the authority of the Board of Directors to take such other action as it deems necessary or advisable to protect the Corporation and the interests of its shareholders in preserving the Corporation's qualification as a REIT.

(f) Ambiguity. In the case of an ambiguity in the application of any of the provisions of this Section 5.2, Section 5.3 or any definition contained in Section 5.1, the Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the application of the provisions of this Section 5.2 or Section 5.3 or any such definition with respect to any situation based on the facts known to it. In the event Section 5.2 or Section 5.3 requires an action by the Board of Directors and the Articles of Incorporation fails to provide specific guidance with respect to such action, the Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the action to be taken so long as such action is not contrary to the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3. Absent a decision to the contrary by the Board of Directors (which the Board of Directors may make in its sole and absolute discretion), if a Person would have (but for the remedies set forth in Section 5.2(a)) acquired Beneficial Ownership or Constructive Ownership of Capital Stock in violation of Section 5.2(a), such remedies (as applicable) shall apply first to the shares of Capital Stock that, but for such remedies, would have been actually owned by such Person, and second to shares of Capital Stock which, but for such remedies, would have been Beneficially Owned or Constructively Owned (but not actually owned) by such Person, pro rata among the Persons who actually own such shares of Capital Stock based upon the relative number of the shares of Capital Stock held by each such Person. In addition, any approvals, determinations or other actions which may be taken by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, may, to the extent permissible under the Florida Business Corporation Act and applicable law, be delegated by the Board of Directors to any duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors or other designee of the Board of Directors.

(g) Exceptions.

(i) Subject to Section 5.2(a), the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may exempt (prospectively or retroactively) a Person from the Stock Ownership Limit, and may establish or increase (prospectively or retroactively) an Excepted Holder Limit for such Person if the Board of Directors obtains such representations, warranties and undertakings as the Board of Directors may deem appropriate in order to conclude that granting the exemption and/or establishing or increasing the Excepted Holder Limit will not cause the Corporation to lose its status as a REIT.

(ii) Prior to granting any exception and/or establishing or increasing the Excepted Holder Limit pursuant to Section 5.2(g)(i), the Board of Directors may require a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service, or an opinion of counsel, in either case in form and substance satisfactory to the Board of Directors in its sole discretion, as it may deem necessary or advisable in order to determine or ensure the Corporation's qualification as a REIT. Notwithstanding the receipt of any ruling or opinion, the Board of Directors may impose such conditions or restrictions as it deems necessary or advisable in connection with granting such exception.

(iii) Subject to Section 5.2(a)(i)(3), an underwriter or placement agent that participates in a public offering or a private placement of Capital Stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock) may Beneficially Own or Constructively Own shares of Capital Stock (or securities convertible into or exchangeable for Capital Stock) in excess of the Stock Ownership Limit, but only to the extent necessary to facilitate such public offering or private placement.

(h) Change in Stock Ownership Limit and Excepted Holder Limit.

(i) The Board of Directors may from time to time, in its sole discretion, increase or decrease the Stock Ownership Limit; provided, however, that a decreased Stock Ownership Limit will not be effective for any Person whose percentage ownership of Capital Stock is in excess of such decreased Stock Ownership Limit, until such time as such Person's percentage of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) equals or falls below the Stock Ownership Limit, but until such time as such Person's percentage of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) falls below such decreased Stock Ownership Limit, any further acquisition of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) by such Person will be in violation of the Stock Ownership Limit, and, provided further, that the new Stock Ownership Limit would not allow five or fewer individuals (as defined in Section 542(a)(2) of the Code, as modified by Section 856(h) of the Code and taking into account all Excepted Holders) to Beneficially Own more than 49.9% in value of the outstanding Capital Stock.

(ii) The Board of Directors may only reduce the Excepted Holder Limit for an Excepted Holder (a) with the written consent of such Excepted Holder at any time, or (b) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the agreements and undertakings entered into with such Excepted Holder in connection with the establishment of the Excepted Holder Limit for that Excepted Holder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything contained herein to the contrary, the Board of Directors also may reduce the Excepted Holder Limit then applicable to one or more particular Excepted Holders if such reduction is, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, necessary or advisable in enabling the Corporation to maintain its qualification as a REIT or is otherwise in the best interest of the Corporation; provided, however, that any such decreased Excepted Holder Limit will not be effective for any Person whose percentage ownership of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) is in excess of such decreased Excepted Holder Limit until such time as such Person's percentage of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) equals or falls below such decreased Excepted Holder Limit, but until such time as such Person's percentage of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) falls below such decreased Excepted Holder Limit, any further acquisition of Capital Stock (or any class or series thereof, as applicable) by such Person will be in violation of such decreased Excepted Holder Limit. No Excepted Holder Limit shall be reduced to a percentage that is less than the Stock Ownership Limit.

(i) Legend. Each certificate for shares of Capital Stock, if certificated, shall bear a legend that substantially describes the restrictions on transfer and ownership set forth in this Article V, or instead of such legend, the certificate may reference such restrictions and state that the Corporation will furnish a statement about restrictions on transferability and ownership to any shareholder on request and without charge. In the case of any shares of Capital Stock that are uncertificated, such restrictions, or a reference to such restrictions and a statement that the Corporation will furnish a statement about restrictions on transferability and ownership set forth in this Article V to any shareholder on request and without charge, will be contained in the notice or notices sent as required by applicable law.

### 5.3 Transfer of Capital Stock in Trust.

(a) Ownership in Trust. Upon any purported Transfer or Non-Transfer Event described in Section 5.2(a)(i) that would result in a transfer of shares of Capital Stock to a Trust, such shares of Capital Stock shall be deemed to have been transferred to the Trustee as trustee of a Trust for the exclusive benefit of one or more Charitable Beneficiaries. Such transfer to the Trustee shall be deemed to be effective as of the close of business on the Business Day prior to the purported Transfer or Non-Transfer Event that results in the transfer to the Trust pursuant to Section 5.2(a)(ii) (which effective date will in no event be earlier than the Initial Date). The Trustee shall be appointed by the Corporation and shall be a Person unaffiliated with the Corporation and any Prohibited Owner. Each Charitable Beneficiary shall be designated by the Corporation as provided in Section 5.3(f).

(b) Status of Shares Held by the Trustee. Shares of Capital Stock held by the Trustee shall continue to be issued and outstanding shares of Capital Stock of the Corporation. The Prohibited Owner shall have no rights in the shares of Capital Stock held by the Trustee. The Prohibited Owner shall not benefit economically from ownership of any shares held in trust by the Trustee, shall have no rights to dividends or other distributions and shall not possess any rights to vote or other rights attributable to the shares held in the Trust.

(c) Dividend and Voting Rights. The Trustee shall have all voting rights and rights to dividends or other distributions with respect to shares of Capital Stock held in the Trust, which rights shall be exercised for the exclusive benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary. Any dividend or other distribution paid to a Prohibited Owner prior to the discovery by the Corporation that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee shall be paid with respect to such shares of Capital Stock by the Prohibited Owner to the Trustee upon demand and any dividend or other distribution authorized but unpaid shall be paid when due to the Trustee. Any dividend or distribution so paid to the Trustee shall be held in trust for the Charitable Beneficiary. The Prohibited Owner shall have no voting rights with respect to shares held in the Trust and, subject to the Florida Business Corporation Act, effective as of the date that the shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee, the Trustee shall have the authority (at the Trustee's sole discretion) (i) to rescind as void any vote cast by a Prohibited Owner prior to the discovery by the Corporation that the shares of Capital Stock have been

transferred to the Trustee and (ii) to recast such vote in accordance with the desires of the Trustee acting for the benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary; provided, however, that if the Corporation has already taken irreversible corporate action, then the Trustee shall not have the authority to rescind and recast such vote. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article V, until the Corporation has received notification that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred into a Trust, the Corporation shall be entitled to rely on its share transfer and other shareholder records for purposes of preparing lists of shareholders entitled to vote at meetings, determining the validity and authority of proxies and otherwise conducting votes of shareholders.

(d) Sale of Shares by Trustee. Within 20 days after receiving notice from the Corporation that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trust, the Trustee of the Trust shall sell the shares held in the Trust to a person, designated by the Trustee, whose ownership of the shares will not violate the ownership limitations set forth in Section 5.2(a)(i). Upon such sale, the interest of the Charitable Beneficiary in the shares sold shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the Prohibited Owner and to the Charitable Beneficiary as provided in this Section 5.3(d). The Prohibited Owner shall receive the lesser of (i) the price paid by the Prohibited Owner for the shares or, if the Prohibited Owner did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in the Trust (e.g., in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction or a Non-Transfer Event), the Market Price of the shares on the day of the event causing the shares to be held in the Trust and (ii) the price per share received by the Trustee (net of any commissions and other expenses of sale) from the sale or other disposition of the shares held in the Trust. The Trustee may reduce the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner by the amount of dividends and distributions paid to the Prohibited Owner and owned by the Prohibited Owner to the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.3(c). Any net sales proceeds in excess of the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner shall be immediately paid to the Charitable Beneficiary. If, prior to the discovery by the Corporation that shares of Capital Stock have been transferred to the Trustee, such shares are sold by a Prohibited Owner, then (a) such shares shall be deemed to have been sold on behalf of the Trust and (b) to the extent that the Prohibited Owner received an amount for such shares that exceeds the amount that such Prohibited Owner was entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 5.3(d), such excess shall be paid to the Trustee upon demand.

(e) Purchase Right in Stock Transferred to the Trustee. Shares of Capital Stock transferred to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been offered for sale to the Corporation, or its designee, at a price per share equal to the lesser of (i) the price per share in the transaction that resulted in such transfer to the Trust (or, in the case of a devise or gift or other such transaction or Non-Transfer Event, the Market Price at the time of such devise or gift or Non-Transfer Event) and (ii) the Market Price on the date the Corporation, or its designee, accepts such offer. The Corporation may reduce the amount payable to the Prohibited Owner by the amount of dividends and distributions paid to the Prohibited Owner and owed by the Prohibited Owner to the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.3(c). The Corporation may pay the amount of such reduction to the Trustee for the benefit of the Charitable Beneficiary. The Corporation shall have the right to accept such offer until the Trustee has sold the shares held in the Trust pursuant to Section 5.3(d). Upon such a sale to the Corporation or its designee, the interest of the Charitable Beneficiary in the shares sold shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the Prohibited Owner and any dividends or other distributions held by the Trustee shall be paid to the Charitable Beneficiary.

(f) **Designation of Charitable Beneficiaries.** By written notice to the Trustee, the Corporation shall designate one or more nonprofit organizations to be the Charitable Beneficiary of the interest in the Trust such that (i) the shares of Capital Stock held in the Trust would not violate the restrictions set forth in Section 5.2(a)(i) in the hands of such Charitable Beneficiary and (ii) each such organization must be described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and contributions to each such organization must be eligible for deduction under each of Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 2055 and 2522 of the Code.

5.4 **Transactions.** Nothing in this Article V shall preclude the settlement of any transaction entered into through the facilities of the NYSE or any other national securities exchange or automated inter-dealer quotation system. The fact that the settlement of any transaction occurs shall not negate the effect of any other provision of this Article V and any transferee in such a transaction shall be subject to all of the provisions and limitations set forth in this Article V.

5.5 **Enforcement.** The Corporation is authorized specifically to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief, to enforce the provisions of this Article V.

5.6 **Non-Waiver.** No delay or failure on the part of the Corporation or the Board of Directors in exercising any right under this Article V shall operate as a waiver of any right of the Corporation or the Board of Directors, as the case may be, except to the extent specifically waived in writing.

5.7 **Severability.** If any provision of this Article V or any application of any such provision is determined to be invalid by any federal or state court having jurisdiction over the issues, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected and other applications of such provisions shall be affected only to the extent necessary to comply with the determination of such court.

5.8 **REIT Qualification.** If the Corporation elects to qualify for federal income tax treatment as a REIT, the Board of Directors shall use its reasonable best efforts to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to preserve the qualification of the Corporation as a REIT; however, if the Board of Directors determines that it is no longer in the best interests of the Corporation to continue to be qualified as a REIT, the Board of Directors may revoke or otherwise terminate the Corporation's REIT election pursuant to Section 856(g) of the Code. The Board of Directors also may determine that compliance with any restriction or limitation on stock ownership and transfers set forth in this Article V hereof is no longer required for REIT qualification.

## **ARTICLE VI**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE VII**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Shareholders, and approved at a Shareholders' Meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the shareholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The street address of its registered office and the name of its registered agent at such address is as follows:

Name of Registered Agent

Address of Registered Agent

Corporate Creations Network Inc.

11380 Prosperity Farms Road, #221E  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

**ARTICLE IX**

This Corporation shall have six (6) directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the Board of Directors, but shall never be less than one (1) director.

**ARTICLE X**

Indemnification. This Corporation shall indemnify and shall advance expenses on behalf of its officers and directors to the fullest extent permitted by law in existence either now or hereafter.

3. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall become effective at 4:05 p.m. Eastern Time on June 27, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, for the purpose of amending and restating the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation as of June 27, 2014.

**THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC.**

/s/ John J. Bulfin

John J. Bulfin

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**CERTIFICATE OF  
ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned submits the following statement in accepting the designation as registered agent and registered office of THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), in the Corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the Corporation at the registered office designated in the Corporation's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as registered agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate this 27 day of June, 2014.

Corporate Creations Network Inc., Registered Agent

By: /s/ Jessica Morales

Name: Jessica Morales

Title: Special Secretary

**ARTICLES OF MERGER**  
**OF**  
**THE GEO GROUP, INC.,**  
**a Florida corporation**

**WITH AND INTO**  
**THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC.,**  
**a Florida corporation**

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

**FIRST: THE SURVIVING PARTY**

The name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** corporation (the “Surviving Corporation”):

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
The GEO Group REIT, Inc. 621 N.W. 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 700 Boca Raton, FL 33487	Florida	P13000058433

**SECOND: THE MERGING PARTY**

The name and jurisdiction of each **merging** corporation (the “Merging Corporation”):

<u>Name and Street Address</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u>
The GEO Group, Inc. 621 N.W. 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 700 Boca Raton, FL 33487	Florida	M75246

**THIRD:** The Merging Corporation is hereby merged with and into the Surviving Corporation and the separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease. The Surviving Corporation is the surviving entity in the merger. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof by reference as if fully set forth herein.

**FOURTH:** The merger shall become effective at 4:10 p.m. Eastern Time on June 27, 2014 (the “Effective Time”).

**FIFTH:** In accordance with applicable Florida law, the Agreement and Plan of Merger was adopted by the Shareholder of the Surviving Corporation on March 21, 2014.

**SIXTH:** In accordance with applicable Florida law, the Agreement and Plan of Merger was adopted by the Shareholders of the Merging Corporation on May 2, 2014.

**SEVENTH:** The Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, which shall be further amended pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger to reflect the name of the Surviving Corporation as "THE GEO GROUP, INC." as of the Effective Time.

**[Signatures on the next page]**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed and delivered these Articles of Merger as of June 27, 2014.

**SURVIVING PARTY:**

The GEO Group REIT, Inc., a Florida corporation

By: /s/ John J. Bulfin  
Name: John J. Bulfin  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**MERGING PARTY:**

The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation

By: /s/ John J. Bulfin  
Name: John J. Bulfin  
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT A**  
**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER**

**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER** (this "**Agreement**"), dated as of March 21, 2014, by and between The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation ("**GEO**"), and The GEO Group REIT, Inc., a Florida corporation ("**GEO REIT**").

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, GEO previously adopted an overall plan (the "**REIT Conversion**") to restructure its business operations so that it would qualify for federal income tax purposes as a "real estate investment trust" ("**REIT**") beginning January 1, 2013;

**WHEREAS**, the merger of GEO with and into GEO REIT pursuant to this Agreement is being implemented in connection with GEO's conversion to a REIT;

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the Merger (as defined in Section 1.1) GEO REIT will be renamed "The GEO Group, Inc." and will succeed to and continue to operate the existing business of GEO;

**WHEREAS**, Section 607.1101 of the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "**FBCA**"), authorizes the merger of a Florida corporation with and into another corporation;

**WHEREAS**, for federal income tax purposes it is intended that the Merger qualify as a reorganization within the meaning of section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of GEO and the Board of Directors of GEO REIT each has determined that the Merger and this Agreement are advisable and in the best interests of each such corporation and its shareholders and each has adopted this Agreement and approved the Merger on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement, recommended that their shareholders vote for the approval of the Agreement and directed that this Agreement be submitted to a vote of their shareholders.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**THE MERGER; CLOSING; EFFECTIVE TIME; EFFECTS OF MERGER**

1.1 *The Merger*. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, at the Effective Time (as defined in Section 1.3) and in accordance with Section 607.1106 of the FBCA, GEO shall be merged with and into GEO REIT and the separate corporate existence of GEO shall thereupon cease (the "**Merger**") and GEO REIT shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger (sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "**Surviving Corporation**") and the separate existence of GEO REIT will continue unaffected by the Merger.

1.2 *The Closing*. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the closing of the Merger (the "**Closing**") shall take place at such time, date and place as the parties may agree but in no event prior to the satisfaction or waiver, where permitted, of the conditions set forth in Section 3.1 hereof. The date on which the Closing occurs is hereinafter referred to as the "Closing Date."

1.3 *Effective Time*. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, following the Closing, the parties hereto shall, at such time as they deem advisable, cause articles of merger (the "**Articles of Merger**") to be executed and filed with the Department of State of the State of Florida and make all other filings or recordings required by Florida law in connection with the Merger. The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Department of State of the State of Florida or at such later time as GEO and GEO REIT shall agree and specify in the Articles of Merger (the "**Effective Time**").

#### 1.4 Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws.

(a) The articles of incorporation of GEO REIT, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the articles of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, except that Article First shall be amended to read as follows:

“FIRST: The name of the corporation (hereinafter the “Corporation”) is The GEO Group, Inc.”

(b) The Bylaws of GEO REIT, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the by-laws of the Surviving Corporation until the same shall thereafter be altered, amended or repealed, except that the name of the corporation therein shall be amended to “The GEO Group, Inc.”

1.5 *Directors and Officers of the Surviving Corporation.* From and after the Effective Time, the directors and officers of GEO serving as directors or officers of GEO immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation.

1.6 *Effects of Merger.* The Merger shall have the effects specified in the FBCA and this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II

### EFFECT ON CAPITAL STOCK; EXCHANGE OF CERTIFICATES

2.1 *Effect on Capital Stock.* At the Effective Time, by virtue of the Merger and without any further action on the part of GEO, GEO REIT or the shareholders of such corporations, the following shall occur:

(a) The outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of GEO (“GEO Common Stock”) issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall be converted into the right to receive the same number of validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Surviving Corporation (“Surviving Corporation Common Stock”).

(b) All shares of GEO Common Stock shall no longer be outstanding and shall be canceled and shall cease to exist. At the Effective Time, each certificate (“Certificate”) formerly representing shares of GEO Common Stock shall thereafter only represent the right to receive (i) the consideration payable in respect of such shares under Section 2.1(a) and (ii) an amount equal to any dividend or other distribution pursuant to Section 2.4(c).

(c) Each share of GEO Common Stock held in GEO’s treasury at the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, cease to be outstanding, shall be canceled without payment of any consideration therefor and shall cease to exist.

(d) Each share of GEO REIT Common Stock issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of GEO REIT or the holder of such shares, cease to be outstanding, shall be canceled without payment of any consideration therefor and shall cease to exist.

2.2 *Dividends Declared Prior to the Effective Time.* GEO’s obligations with respect to any dividends or other distributions to the shareholders of GEO that have been declared by GEO but not paid prior to the Effective Time will be assumed by the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the terms thereof.

2.3 *GEO Stock Plans.* At the Effective Time, the rights and obligations of GEO under The GEO Group, Inc. Stock Option Plan, The GEO Group, Inc. 1994 Stock Option Plan, The GEO Group, Inc. 1999 Stock Option Plan, The GEO Group, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, The GEO Group, Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, and any equity compensation plans which GEO assumed in connection with various merger and acquisition transactions, including but not limited to the Cornell Companies, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Incentive Plan

(including all amendments or modifications, collectively, the “**Plans**”) and related and other agreements will be assumed by the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the terms thereof, and all rights of the parties thereto and the participants therein to acquire shares of GEO Common Stock on the terms and conditions of the Plans and such agreements will be converted into rights to acquire shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock, in each case, to the extent set forth in, and in accordance with, the terms of such Plans and related other agreements. The number of shares available for grant under each Plan is set forth in Schedule 2.3.

#### 2.4 Exchange of Certificates.

(a) As of the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation shall deposit, or shall cause to be deposited, with Computershare, the transfer agent and registrar for the shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock and the exchange agent for purposes of the Merger (the “**Exchange Agent**”), for the benefit of the holders of Certificates, shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock, in an amount sufficient to effect the exchange of all Certificates for shares of GEO Common Stock pursuant to Section 2.1(a). In addition, the Surviving Corporation shall deposit, or shall cause to be deposited, with the Exchange Agent, for the benefit of holders of Certificates as necessary from time to time after the Effective Time, any dividends or other distributions payable pursuant to Section 2.4(c).

(b) As soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Time, the Surviving Corporation shall cause the Exchange Agent to mail to each holder of record of a Certificate (i) a letter of transmittal which shall specify that delivery shall be effected, and risk of loss and title to the Certificate shall pass, only upon delivery of the Certificate to the Exchange Agent and shall be in such form and have such other provisions as the Surviving Corporation may reasonably specify, and (ii) instructions for use in effecting the surrender of the Certificates in exchange for certificates evidencing shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock. Upon surrender of a Certificate for cancellation to the Exchange Agent together with such letter of transmittal, duly executed and completed in accordance with the instructions thereto, the Certificate so surrendered shall forthwith be cancelled, and the holder of such Certificate shall be entitled to receive in exchange therefor (A) a certificate evidencing the number of shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock which such holder has the right to receive in respect of the Certificate surrendered pursuant to the provisions of this Article II and (B) the payment of any of dividends and other distributions that such holder has the right to receive pursuant to Section 2.4(c). No interest shall be paid or accrued on any Merger consideration or on unpaid dividends and distributions payable to holders of Certificates. In the event of a surrender of a Certificate representing shares of GEO Common Stock in exchange for a certificate evidencing shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock in the name of a person other than the person in whose name such shares of GEO Common Stock are registered, a certificate evidencing the proper number of shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock may be issued to such a transferee if the Certificate evidencing such securities is presented to the Exchange Agent, accompanied by all documents required by the Exchange Agent or the Surviving Corporation to evidence and effect such transfer and to evidence that any applicable transfer taxes have been paid.

(c) No dividends or other distributions declared by the Surviving Corporation in respect of Surviving Corporation Common Stock, the record date for which is at or after the Effective Time, shall be paid by the Exchange Agent to any holder of any unsurrendered Certificate until such Certificate is surrendered for exchange in accordance with this Article II. Subject to the effect of applicable laws, following surrender of any such Certificate, the Exchange Agent shall release to the holder of the certificates representing whole shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock issued in exchange therefor, without interest, (A) at the time of such surrender, the previously reserved amount equal to the dividends or other distributions with a record date after the Effective Time theretofore payable with respect to such whole shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock that had been held by the Exchange Agent for the benefit of such holder, and (B) at the appropriate payment date, the dividends or other distributions payable with respect to such whole shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock with a record date after the Effective Time but with a payment date subsequent to surrender.

(d) At and after the Effective Time, there shall be no transfers on the stock transfer books of GEO of shares of GEO Common Stock which were outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time. If, after the Effective Time, Certificates are presented to the Surviving Corporation, they shall be canceled and exchanged for certificates representing shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article II.

(e) Any former shareholders of GEO who have not complied with this Article II within one year after the Effective Time shall thereafter look only to the Surviving Corporation for release of (A) their previously reserved shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock deliverable in respect of each share of GEO Common Stock such stockholder holds as determined pursuant to this Agreement and (B) any dividends or other distributions paid on such shares for the benefit of such shareholders, without any interest thereon.

(f) In the event any Certificate shall have been lost, stolen or destroyed, upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the person claiming such Certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed and, if required by the Surviving Corporation, the posting by such person of a bond in such reasonable amount as the Surviving Corporation may direct as indemnity against any claim that may be made against it with respect to such Certificate, the Exchange Agent or the Surviving Corporation will issue in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed Certificate the shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock deliverable in respect thereof pursuant to this Agreement.

(g) None of GEO, the Surviving Corporation, the Exchange Agent or any other person shall be liable to any former holder of shares or securities of GEO for any amount properly delivered to a public official pursuant to any applicable abandoned property, escheat or similar laws.

### ARTICLE III

#### CONDITIONS

3.1 *Conditions as to Each Party's Obligation to Effect the Merger.* The respective obligations of each party to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the satisfaction or waiver (to the extent not prohibited by law), of the following conditions at or prior to the Closing Date:

(a) This Agreement shall have been duly approved by the requisite vote of the shareholders of GEO and GEO REIT.

(b) GEO's Board of Directors shall have determined that the transactions constituting the REIT Conversion that impact the Surviving Corporation's qualification as a REIT for federal income tax purposes have occurred or are reasonably likely to occur.

(c) GEO REIT shall have amended and restated its Articles of Incorporation to read substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(d) GEO REIT shall have amended and restated its Bylaws to read substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

(e) GEO shall have received from its tax counsel an opinion to the effect that the Merger qualifies as a reorganization within the meaning of section 368(a) of the Code, and that each of GEO and GEO REIT is a party to a reorganization within the meaning of section 368(b) of the Code.

(f) The directors of GEO REIT shall be the directors of GEO immediately prior to the Closing.

(g) The shares of Surviving Corporation Common Stock issuable to shareholders of GEO pursuant to this Agreement shall have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange, subject to official notice of issuance.

(h) The Registration Statement on Form S-4 to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by GEO REIT in connection with the Merger shall have become effective under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and shall not be the subject of any stop order or proceeding seeking a stop order.

(i) GEO's Board of Directors shall have determined, in its sole discretion, that no legislation, or proposed legislation with a reasonable possibility of being enacted, would have the effect of substantially (i) impairing the ability of the Surviving Corporation to qualify as a REIT, (ii) increasing the federal tax liabilities of GEO or the Surviving Corporation resulting from the REIT Conversion, or (iii) reducing the expected benefits to the Surviving Corporation resulting from the REIT Conversion.

(j) GEO shall have received all governmental approvals and third party consents required to be obtained by GEO or its subsidiaries in connection with the Merger and the transactions constituting the REIT Conversion, except where the failure to obtain such approvals or consents would not reasonably be expected to materially and adversely affect the business, financial condition or results of operations of the Surviving Corporation and its subsidiaries taken as a whole.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **DEFERRAL AND TERMINATION**

4.1 *Deferral.* Consummation of the Merger may be deferred by the Board of Directors of GEO or any authorized officer of GEO following the special meeting of the shareholders of GEO if said Board of Directors or authorized officer determines that such deferral would be advisable and in the best interests of GEO and its shareholders.

4.2 *Termination of Agreement.* This Agreement may be terminated and the Merger may be abandoned at any time prior to the Effective Time, before or after the approval of this Agreement by the shareholders of GEO, by either (i) the mutual written consent of the Board of Directors of GEO and the Board of Directors of GEO REIT or (ii) the Board of Directors of GEO in its sole discretion.

4.3 *Effect of Termination and Abandonment.* In the event of termination of this Agreement and abandonment of the Merger pursuant to this Article IV, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and have no effect and no party hereto (or any of its affiliates, directors, partners, officers or shareholders) shall have any liability or further obligation to any other party to this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

5.1 *Further Assurances.* Each of GEO and GEO REIT shall use its best efforts to take all such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Merger under the FBCA. If, at any time after the Effective Time, any further action is necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Agreement and to vest, perfect or confirm of record or otherwise in the Surviving Corporation its right, title or interest in, to or under any of the rights, properties or assets of the Surviving Corporation or GEO, GEO REIT, its officers or other authorized persons of the Surviving Corporation are authorized to take any such necessary or desirable actions including the execution, in the name and on behalf of the Surviving Corporation or GEO, of all such deeds, bills of sale, assignments and assurances.

5.2 *No Appraisal Rights.* The holders of shares of GEO Common Stock are not entitled under applicable law to dissenters' or appraisal rights as a result of the Merger or REIT Conversion.

5.3 *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement, the Exhibits hereto, and any documents delivered by the parties in connection herewith constitute the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements and understandings among the parties with respect thereto. No addition to or modification of any provision of this Agreement shall be binding upon any party hereto unless made in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

5.4 *Amendment.* This Agreement may be amended by the parties hereto at any time before or after approval of this Agreement by the shareholders of GEO, but after such shareholder approval, no amendment shall be made which by law requires the further approval of such shareholders without obtaining such further approval. This Agreement may not be amended except by an instrument in writing signed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

5.5 *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

5.6 *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. Each counterpart may consist of a number of copies hereof, each signed by less than all, but together signed by all of the parties hereto.

5.7 *Headings.* Headings of the Articles and Sections of this Agreement are for the convenience of the parties only, and shall be given no substantive or interpretive effect whatsoever.

5.8 *Incorporation.* All Exhibits attached hereto and referred to herein are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.

5.9 *Severability.* Any term or provision of this Agreement which is invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity or unenforceability without rendering invalid or unenforceable the remaining terms and provisions of this Agreement or affecting the validity or enforceability of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement in any other jurisdiction. If any provision of this Agreement is so broad as to be unenforceable, the provision shall be interpreted to be only so broad as is enforceable.

5.10 *Waiver of Conditions.* The conditions to each of the parties' obligations to consummate the Merger are for the sole benefit of such party and may be waived by such party in whole or in part to the extent permitted by applicable law.

5.11 *No Third-Party Beneficiaries.* This Agreement is not intended to confer upon any person other than the parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement and caused the same to be duly delivered on their behalf on the day and year first written above.

*[Signature Page Follows]*

**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**, a Florida  
corporation

By: /s/ Brian R. Evans

Name: Brian R. Evans

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC.**, a Florida corporation

By: /s/ John J. Bulfin

Name: John J. Bulfin

Title: Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel

**Schedule 2.3**

**GEO Stock Plans**

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Shares Available for Grant as of March 10, 2014</u>
The GEO Group, Inc. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan	1,083,353
The GEO Group, Inc. 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan	465,548

**AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS  
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**THE GEO GROUP REIT, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

**OFFICES**

Section 1. Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation shall be located in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, or at such place as may be fixed from time to time by the board of directors.

Section 2. Other Offices. The corporation may also have offices at such other places, both within and without the State of Florida, as the board of directors may from time to time determine or the business of the corporation may require.

**ARTICLE II**

**ANNUAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Section 1. Place of Meeting. All meetings of shareholders for the election of directors shall be held in the City of Boca Raton, State of Florida, at such place as may be fixed from time to time by the board of directors, or at such other place, either within or without the State of Florida, as shall be designated from time to time by the board of directors and stated in the notice of the meeting.

Section 2. Date and Hour of Meeting. Annual meetings of shareholders shall be held on a business day during the month of May, or on such other date and at such hour as shall be designated from time to time by the board of directors and stated in the notice of the meeting. Only such business shall be conducted as shall have been brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Presiding Officer (as such term is defined below).

Section 3. Notice of Meeting. Written notice of the annual meeting, stating the place, date and hour of the meeting, shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the chairman of the board, the secretary or any other duly authorized officer or persons calling the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting.

Section 4. Purpose of Meeting. At the annual meeting, the shareholders shall elect a board of directors and transact such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Section 5. Matters to be Considered at Annual Meeting. At an annual meeting of shareholders, only such new business shall be conducted, and only such proposals shall be acted upon as shall have been brought before the annual meeting (a) by, or at the direction of, the board of directors, or (b) by any shareholder of record of the corporation who is such a shareholder at the time of giving of notice pursuant to this Article II, Section 5, who is entitled to vote at such meeting and with respect to such proposal and who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Article II, Section 5. For a proposal to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a shareholder, the shareholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the corporation. To be timely, a shareholder's notice must be delivered to, or mailed and received at, the principal executive offices of the corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the meeting is changed by more than 30 days from such anniversary date, notice by the shareholder to be timely must be received no later than the close of business of the 10th day following the earlier of the day on which notice of the date of the meeting was mailed or public disclosure of the date of the meeting was made. A shareholder's notice to the secretary of the corporation shall set forth as to each matter the shareholder proposes to bring before that annual meeting (a) a brief description of the proposal desired to be brought before the annual meeting and the reasons for conducting such business at the annual meeting, (b) the name and address, as they appear on the corporation's books, of the shareholder proposing such business and any other shareholders known by such shareholder to be supporting such proposal, (c) the class and

number of shares of the corporation's capital stock which are beneficially owned by (i) the shareholder; (ii) any other person who beneficially owns, or shares beneficial ownership, of any shares owned of record or beneficially owned by such shareholder; (iii) any group of which the shareholder is a member; (iv) any person acting in concert with such shareholder or group; (v) any affiliates or associates of the foregoing persons; and (vi) any other shareholders known by such shareholder to be supporting such proposal on the date of such shareholder notice and (d) any financial interest of the persons referred to in clauses (i) through (v) of the foregoing clause (c) in, or with respect to, the proposal which is to be made. Notwithstanding anything in these bylaws to the contrary, no business shall be conducted at an annual meeting except in accordance with this Article II, Section 5. As used in this paragraph: the term "beneficial ownership" (or derivations thereof) shall include, without limitation, "beneficial ownership" as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or any successor regulation thereto, and a person shall be deemed, without limitation, to beneficially own any shares which such person is deemed to beneficially own under such Rule 13d-3 or any such successor regulation; the terms "affiliate" and "associate" mean persons defined as such "affiliates" or "associates" in accordance with Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act, or any successor regulation thereto; and the term "group" means a "group" as defined in Rule 13d-5 under the Exchange Act, or any successor regulation thereto.

A shareholder's notice to the secretary of the corporation shall be submitted to the board of directors for review. The board of directors, or a designated committee thereof, may determine whether a notice has complied with the requirements of this Article II, Section 5, and may reject as invalid any shareholder proposal which was not the subject of a notice timely made in accordance with, and containing all information required by, the terms of this Article II, Section 5. If neither the board of directors nor such committee makes a determination as to the compliance with the requirements of this Article II, Section 5, the chairman of the board, or, if he is not available, such other person as may be designated by the chairman of the board or the board of directors (the "Presiding Officer") of the annual meeting shall determine and declare at the annual meeting whether such notice has so complied and whether the shareholder proposal described in such notice may be made in accordance with the terms of this Article II, Section 5. If the board of directors or a designated committee thereof or the Presiding Officer determines that a shareholder proposal was the subject of a notice made in accordance with the terms of this Article II, Section 5, and if the shareholder giving such notice shall make such proposal at the annual meeting, the Presiding Officer shall so declare at the annual meeting and ballots shall be provided for use at the meeting with respect to any such proposal. If the board of directors or a designated committee thereof or the Presiding Officer determines that a shareholder proposal was not the subject of a notice made in accordance with the terms of this Article II, Section 5, and if the shareholder giving such notice shall make such proposal at the annual meeting, the Presiding Officer shall so declare at the annual meeting and any such proposal shall not be acted upon at the annual meeting.

This Article II, Section 5 shall not prevent the consideration and approval or disapproval at the annual meeting of reports of officers, the board of directors and committees of the board of directors, but in connection with such reports, no new business shall be acted upon at such annual meeting unless it is presented in the form of a proposal made in accordance with this Article II, Section 5.

Section 6. Conduct of Meetings of Shareholders by Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall have the power to make all decisions regarding any matters which may arise at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders of the corporation. Without limiting the foregoing, the Presiding Officer shall have the power (A) to determine the procedure to be followed in presenting and voting upon all business that may be transacted at the meeting and to adopt, to the extent he deems appropriate, rules for such purpose and (B) to adjourn a meeting, duly called and noticed, at which a quorum is present in person or by proxy if a matter to be considered and acted upon at the meeting requires the affirmative vote of more than a majority of a quorum at the meeting voting in person or by proxy and at the meeting as originally duly called and noticed (i) the number of shares voted in person or by proxy in favor of such matter is insufficient to approve it, and (ii) the number of shares voted in person or by proxy against such matter is insufficient to disapprove it. Shares which are voted in person or by proxy as abstaining from voting on any such matter shall be deemed not to have voted on such matter for the purposes of this Article II, Section 6. At any adjourned meeting which has been adjourned by the Presiding Officer as provided in this Article II, Section 6, any business may be transacted which could have been transacted at the meeting as originally called if a quorum is present.

**ARTICLE III**  
**SPECIAL MEETINGS OF SHAREHOLDERS**

Section 1. Time and Place of Meeting. Special meetings of shareholders for any purpose other than the election of directors may be held at such time and place, within or without the State of Florida, as shall be stated in the notice of the meeting or in a duly executed waiver of notice thereof.

Section 2. Purpose of Meeting; Persons Entitled to Call. Special meetings of shareholders for any purpose or purposes, unless otherwise prescribed by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation, may be called at any time by the chairman of the board and shall be called by the chairman of the board or the secretary at the request in writing of a majority of the board of directors or of the holders of not less than ten percent (10%) of all the shares entitled to vote at the meeting. Any such request shall state the purpose or purposes of the proposed meeting. Only such business shall be conducted as shall have been brought before the meeting by or at the direction of the Presiding Officer.

Section 3. Notice of Meeting. Written notice of a special meeting, stating the place, date and hour of the meeting and the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten nor more than sixty days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the chairman of the board, the secretary or such other duly authorized officer or persons calling the meeting, to each shareholder of record entitled to vote at such meeting.

Section 4. Business Transacted at Meeting. Business transacted at any special meeting of shareholders shall be limited to the purpose or purposes stated in the notice of the meeting.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**SHAREHOLDER LIST, QUORUM AND VOTING OF STOCK**

Section 1. Shareholder List. For a period of ten days prior to each meeting of shareholders, a complete list of the shareholders entitled to vote at such meeting or any adjournment thereof, with the address and number of shares held by each shareholder, shall be made available for inspection upon reasonable notice by any shareholder at the principal place of business of the corporation or at the office of the transfer agent or registrar of the corporation during usual business hours. The list shall also be made available at the time and place of the meeting and shall be subject to inspection by any shareholder at any time during the meeting.

Section 2. Quorum. A majority of the shares of stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of shareholders, except as otherwise provided by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation. Shares entitled to vote as a separate voting group may take action on a matter at a meeting only if a quorum of those shares exists with respect to that matter. If a quorum shall not be present or represented at any meeting of shareholders, the shareholders present in person or represented by proxy shall have the power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum shall be present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present or represented, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified. Once a share is represented for any purpose at a meeting, it is deemed present for quorum purposes for the remainder of the meeting and for any adjournment of the meeting unless a new record date is or must be set for that adjourned meeting.

Section 3. Vote Required for Shareholders' Action.

(a) Except in elections for directors, if a quorum is present, a vote shall be the act of the shareholders if the affirmative vote of shares of stock represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter exceed the votes cast opposing the action, unless the vote of a greater number of shares of stock is required by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation. Except as provided in Article V, Section 2 of these Bylaws, each director shall be elected by the vote of the majority of the votes cast with respect to the director at any meeting of shareholders for the election of directors at which a quorum is present; provided, however, that directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at any meeting of shareholders for which (i) the Secretary of the corporation

receives a notice that a shareholder has nominated a person for election to the Board of Directors in compliance with the advance notice requirements set forth in Article II, Section 5 of these Bylaws, (ii) such nomination has not been withdrawn by such shareholder on or before the tenth day before the corporation first makes available to shareholders (either by mailing or making it available on the internet) its notice of meeting for such meeting, and (iii) as a result of such shareholder nomination, the number of nominees exceeds the number of Board positions that are being elected at such meeting (a "Contested Election"). If directors are to be elected by a plurality of the votes cast, shareholders may withhold their vote with respect to a director, but shall not be permitted to vote against a nominee.

(b) For purposes of this section, a majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a director must exceed the number of votes cast "against" that director. Abstentions and, if applicable, broker non-votes, are not counted as votes cast "for" or "against" a director. The nominating and corporate governance committee of the Board of Directors shall, from time to time, establish procedures under which any director who is not elected by a majority of the votes cast in an election that is not a Contested Election shall tender his or her resignation to the Board of Directors. The Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee will make a recommendation to the Board of Directors on whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. Considering the nominating and corporate governance committee's recommendation and such other factors as it deems relevant, the Board of Directors shall determine whether to accept or reject the resignation, or whether other action should be taken. The Board of Directors will publicly disclose its decision within 90 days from the date of the certification of the election results.

Section 4. Voting of Shares. Each outstanding share of stock having voting power shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders, unless otherwise provided by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation. A shareholder may vote either in person or by proxy executed in writing by the shareholder or by his duly authorized attorney-in-fact. In all elections for directors, every shareholder entitled to vote shall have the right to vote, in person or by proxy, the number of shares of stock owned by him for as many persons as there are directors to be elected at that time and for whose election he has a right to vote.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Number; Term. The number of directors which shall constitute the whole board shall be determined from time to time by resolution adopted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board; provided, however, that the number of directors shall not be less than three (3) and shall not be more than nineteen (19). Any such resolution, when so adopted, shall effect an amendment of this section and constitute a determination of the exact number of persons constituting the board of directors. Any such resolution increasing or decreasing the number of directors shall have the effect of creating or eliminating a vacancy or vacancies, as the case may be; provided, however, that no such resolution shall reduce the number of directors below the number then holding office. Directors need not be residents of the State of Florida or shareholders of the corporation. Unless otherwise provided by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation, the directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of shareholders and each director elected shall serve until the next succeeding annual meeting and until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified or until his earlier resignation, removal from office or death.

Section 2. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the board, including any vacancy created by reason of death, resignation, expiration of term of office or increase in the number of directors, may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining directors, though less than a quorum, and any director so chosen shall hold office until the next annual election and until his successor shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified.

Section 3. Management of Business and Affairs. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of the board of directors, which may exercise all such powers of the corporation and do all such lawful acts and things as are not by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation or by these bylaws directed or required to be exercised or done by the shareholders.

Section 4. Compensation of Directors. Subject to any limitations contained in the articles of incorporation, directors of the corporation shall be eligible to receive reasonable compensation for their services, as shall be determined by the board of directors upon the recommendation of the compensation committee, including, but not limited to, a fixed sum and expenses for attendance at each regular or special meeting of a standing or special committee or of the executive committee; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 5. Director Nominations; Qualifications. Nominations of candidates for election as directors at any meeting of shareholders called for an election of directors may be made by, or at the direction of, the nominating and corporate governance committee of the board of directors, or, if there is no such nominating and corporate governance committee, by, or at the direction of, a majority of the board of directors. Qualifications for members of the board of directors shall be determined by the board of directors upon consultation with the nominating and corporate governance committee.

Section 6. Removal of Directors. The shareholders may remove one or more directors with or without cause by a vote of a majority of the shares of stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote.

Section 7. Mandatory Retirement. Unless otherwise provided by the articles of incorporation or by Florida law, all members of the board of directors shall retire upon attaining the age of seventy-five (75). The resignation of a member of the board of directors pursuant to this Article V, Section 7 shall take effect at the annual meeting following said individual's seventy-fifth birthday. Exceptions to the mandatory retirement described in this Article V, Section 7 shall be permitted only if approved by the unanimous vote of the nominating and corporate governance committee of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Time and Place. Meetings of the board of directors, regular or special, may be held either within or without the State of Florida, at such times and places as may be designated by the chairman of the board. At meetings of the board of directors, the chairman of the board shall preside.

Section 2. First Meeting. The first meeting of each newly elected board shall be held at the place fixed for the annual meeting of shareholders, and promptly following the same, and no notice of such meeting shall be necessary to the newly elected directors in order legally to constitute the meeting, provided a quorum shall be present, or the meeting may convene at such place and time as shall be specified in a notice given as hereinafter provided for special meetings of the board or as shall be fixed by the written consent of all the directors.

Section 3. Regular Meetings; Notice. Unless otherwise provided by Florida law, regular meetings of the board may be held upon such notice, or without notice, as shall from time to time be determined by the chairman of the board.

Section 4. Special Meetings; Notice. Special meetings of the board may be called by the chairman of the board on two days notice, or sooner with the consent of a majority of the board, to each director, delivered personally or by first-class mail, telegram or cablegram. Special meetings shall be called by the chairman of the board, the secretary or any other duly authorized officer in like manner and on like notice upon the written request of two or more directors.

Section 5. Waiver of Notice. Notice of a meeting of the board need not be given to any director who signs a waiver of notice either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting and waiver of any and all objections to the place or time of the meeting or the manner in which it has been called or convened, except when a director states, at the beginning of the meeting, any objection to the transaction of business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened.

Section 6. Quorum. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business unless a greater number is required by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation. The act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board, unless the act of a greater number is required by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation. Members of the board of directors may participate in a meeting of the board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment

whereby all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting. If a quorum shall not be present at any meeting of directors, a majority of the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, to another time and place.

Section 7. Action by Directors Without a Meeting. Any action required or permitted by Florida law or by the articles of incorporation to be taken at a meeting of the board, or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the board or a committee thereof, may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action to be so taken, signed by all the directors or all the members of the committee, as the case may be, is filed in the minutes of the proceedings of the board or of the committee. Such consent shall have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

Section 8. Director-Emeritus Attendance at Meetings. The board of directors may name retiring directors as director-emeritus having the right to attend, but not vote at, meetings of the board of directors. The expenses of such director-emeritus, including transportation, meals and lodging, may, in the discretion of the board of directors, be paid by the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMITTEES

Section 1. Designation; Authority of the Executive Committee. The board of directors may, by resolution, appoint an executive committee to consist of up to five (5) directors, which executive committee shall have and may exercise, during the intervals between meeting of the board of directors, all the powers vested in the board of directors under any statute, the articles of incorporation or these bylaws, except the power to: (a) determine the number of directors constituting the board; (b) remove any director for cause; (c) fill any vacancies in the board of directors; (d) change the membership or fill vacancies in the executive committee; (e) approve amendments to the articles of incorporation; or (f) amend or repeal these bylaws. The board of directors shall have the exclusive power at any time and from time to time to change the membership of and fill vacancies in the executive committee. The executive committee may make rules for the conduct of its business. The executive committee shall keep and preserve minutes and/or other records reflecting its actions. A majority of the members of the executive committee shall be a quorum. After at least three hours' notice, with good faith effort to contact each member by telephone or electronic mail, all actions may be taken without additional notice of any kind by the majority of the members of the executive committee. However, if one of the members of the executive committee dissents, action can only be taken upon the approval of a majority of the members of the executive committee after due notice as provided for in this Article VII. All actions of the executive committee shall be reported to the board of directors at its next regularly scheduled meeting following such action.

Section 2. Designation; Authority of the Other Committees. The board of directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may designate from among its members such other committees as it deems appropriate, each of which, to the extent provided in such resolution, shall have and may exercise all the power and authority of the board in the management of the corporation as designated in such resolution, except as otherwise prohibited by Florida law. Each such committee shall consist of the number of directors as the board of directors deems appropriate. Vacancies in the membership of any such committee shall be filled by the board of directors at a regular or special meeting of the board. Each such committee shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings and report the same to the board when required.

## ARTICLE VIII

### NOTICES

Section 1. How and When Given. Whenever, under the provisions of Florida law or of the articles of incorporation or of these bylaws, notice is required to be given to any director or shareholder, it shall not be construed to mean personal notice, but such notice may be given in writing, by mail, addressed to such director or shareholder at his address as it appears on the records of the corporation, with postage thereon prepaid, and such notice shall be deemed to be given when deposited in the United States mail. Notice to directors may also be given by telegram, cablegram or email (return receipt requested).

Section 2. Waiver. Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of Florida law or the articles of incorporation or of these bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice. This provision of these bylaws shall be liberally construed.

## ARTICLE IX

### OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES

Section 1. Titles. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a chairman of the board, a chief executive officer, a president, one or more senior vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. In addition, the chief executive officer may create such additional officers as the chief executive officer deems necessary for the conduct of the corporation's business, including additional vice presidents (including senior vice presidents) and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers. In its discretion, the board of directors may also appoint a vice-chairman of the board. Any person may hold two or more offices. No person holding two or more offices shall sign any instrument on behalf of the corporation in the capacity of more than one office.

Section 2. Manner of Appointment. At its first meeting immediately after each annual meeting of shareholders, the board of directors shall (1) appoint the chairman of the board and the chief executive officer and (2) at the recommendation of the chief executive officer, appoint a president, one or more senior vice presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. None of the above officers need be a member of the board except the chairman of the board. The chief executive officer may also appoint such additional officers as the chief executive officer may deem necessary for the conduct of the corporation's business, including additional vice presidents (including senior vice presidents) and one or more assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as the chief executive officer shall determine from time to time.

Section 3. Compensation. At the recommendation of the compensation committee and the chief executive officer, the salaries of all officers of the corporation at the level of senior vice president and above shall be fixed by the board of directors. Salaries of all officers of the corporation below the level of senior vice president and all employees of the corporation shall be fixed by the chief executive officer, except that the chief executive officer may delegate such powers to other officers or agents as to employees under their immediate control.

Section 4. Term of Office. The officers of the corporation shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the board of directors, unless otherwise provided in these bylaws, and until their successors are chosen and qualified. Any officer elected or appointed by the board of directors may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board. Any officer or assistant officer, if appointed by another officer, may likewise be removed by such officer. Any vacancy occurring in any office of the corporation may be filled by the board of directors or the chief executive officer.

Section 5. The Chairman of the Board of Directors. There shall be a chairman of the board who shall be elected by the board of directors from its members. The chairman of the board shall serve as the Presiding Officer at all meetings of the shareholders and the board of directors. The chairman of the board shall see that all orders and resolutions of the board of directors are implemented and shall perform such other functions as the board of directors may require from time to time. The chairman of the board shall be responsible to the board of directors and shall consult the board of directors on major corporation strategies, policies, and objectives, including long-range planning, mergers, acquisitions, consolidations and liquidations.

Section 6. The Chief Executive Officer. The chief executive officer shall be responsible for the day-to-day management of the corporation. The chief executive officer shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of the chief executive officer of a corporation and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as generally pertain or are necessarily incidental to the chief executive officer's office and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be specifically assigned to the chief executive officer from time to time by the board of directors. In addition, the chief executive officer shall have general charge of, and shall direct, and supervise the operations of the corporation's subsidiaries, subject to the control and direction of the board of directors, and the presidents of each of the corporation's subsidiaries will report directly to the chief executive officer. The chief executive officer shall execute bonds, mortgages, and other

contracts requiring a seal, under the seal of the corporation, except where required or permitted by law to be otherwise signed and executed and except where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the board to some other officer or agent of the corporation.

Section 7. The President. Unless otherwise provided by any succession plan adopted by the board of directors of the corporation, the president shall, in the absence or disability of the chief executive officer, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the chief executive officer and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 8. The Senior Vice President. Unless otherwise provided by any succession plan adopted by the board of directors of the corporation, the senior vice-president, or if there shall be more than one, the senior vice-presidents, in the order determined by the board of directors, shall, in the absence or disability of the president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president and shall perform such other duties and have such other powers as the board may from time to time prescribe.

Section 9. The Secretary. The secretary shall attend, or designate an agent to attend, all meetings of the board of directors and all meetings of the shareholders and shall maintain as permanent records minutes of all the proceedings of the meetings of the corporation and of the board, a record of all actions taken by the shareholders or board of directors without a meeting, and a record of all actions taken by a committee of the board of directors in place of the board of directors in a book to be kept for that purpose. The records shall be maintained in written form or in any other form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time. The secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the shareholders and of special meetings of the board of directors and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the board of directors or the chief executive officer, under whose supervision he shall be. The secretary shall have custody of the corporate seal of the corporation and he, or another duly authorized agent, shall have authority to affix the same to any instrument requiring it, and when so affixed it may be attested by his signature or by the signature of such duly authorized agent. The board of directors may give general authority to any other officer to affix the seal of the corporation and to attest the affixing by his signature.

Section 10. The Treasurer. The treasurer shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the board of directors. The treasurer shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and, upon request, shall render to the chairman of the board and the board of directors, at its regular meetings, an account of all his transactions as treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation.

## ARTICLE X

### SHARES

Section 1. Shares Represented by Certificates or Uncertificated Shares. The shares of the corporation may be represented by certificates or may be uncertificated. Shares represented by certificates shall be signed by the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer or the president of the corporation and by the secretary or another duly authorized officer of the corporation, and may be sealed with the seal of the corporation or a facsimile thereof. Every shareholder shall be entitled to have a certificate representing all shares to which the shareholder is entitled or uncertificated shares recorded in accordance with these bylaws and Florida law. With respect to certificated shares, when the corporation is authorized to issue shares of more than one class or more than one series of any class, there shall be set forth or fairly summarized upon the face or back of the certificate, or the certificate shall have a statement that the corporation will furnish to any shareholder upon request and without charge, a full statement of, the designations, preferences, limitations, and relative rights of the shares of each class or series authorized to be issued. With respect to uncertificated shares, within a reasonable time after the issuance or transfer of uncertificated stock, the corporation shall send to the registered owner of the uncertificated shares a written notice that sets forth the information required by Section 607.0626 of the Florida Business Corporation Law.

Section 2. Signatures. The signatures of the officers upon a certificate may be facsimiles if the certificate is manually signed on behalf of a transfer agent or a registrar, other than the corporation itself or an employee of the corporation. In case any officer who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon such certificate shall have ceased to be such officer before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the corporation with the same effect as if he were such officer at the date of its issuance.

Section 3. Lost Certificates. The board of directors may direct a new certificate to be issued in place of any certificate theretofore issued by the corporation alleged to have been lost or destroyed. When authorizing such issue of a new certificate, the board of directors, in its discretion and as a condition precedent to the issuance thereof, may prescribe such terms and conditions as it deems expedient, and may require such indemnities as it deems adequate, to protect the corporation from any claim that may be made against it with respect to any such certificate alleged to have been lost or destroyed. Upon surrender to the corporation or to the transfer agent of the corporation of a certificate representing shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignment or authority to transfer, a new certificate shall be issued to the person entitled thereto and the old certificate shall be canceled and the transaction recorded upon the books of the corporation.

Section 4. Transfers of Shares. Stock of the corporation shall be transferable in the manner prescribed by law and in these bylaws. Transfers of stock shall be made on the books of the corporation, and (i) in the case of certificated shares of stock, only by the person named in the certificate or by such person's attorney lawfully constituted in writing and upon the surrender of the certificate therefor, which shall be canceled before a new certificate shall be issued, or (ii) in the case of uncertificated shares of stock, upon receipt of proper transfer instructions from the registered holder of the shares or by such person's attorney lawfully constituted in writing, and upon payment of all necessary transfer taxes and compliance with appropriate procedures for transferring shares in uncertificated form; provided, however that such surrender, payment of taxes or compliance shall not be required in any case in which the officers of the corporation shall determine to waive such requirement.

Section 5. Fixing of Record Date. For the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of shareholders or any adjournment thereof, or entitled to receive payment of any dividend, or in order to make a determination of shareholders for any other purpose, the board of directors may fix in advance a date as the record date for any such determination of shareholders, such date in any case to be not more than seventy days and, in the case of a meeting of shareholders, not less than ten days prior to the date on which the particular action requiring such determination of shareholders is to be taken.

Section 6. Registered Shareholders. The corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends, and to vote as such owner, and to hold liable for calls and assessments a person registered on its books as the owner of shares, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of any other person, whether or not the corporation shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by Florida law.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Section 1. Dividends. Subject to the provisions of the articles of incorporation relating thereto, if any, dividends may be declared by the board of directors at any regular or special meeting, in accordance with Florida law. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property or in shares of the corporation's capital stock, subject to any provisions of Florida law or of the articles of incorporation. Before payment of any dividend, there may be set aside out of any funds of the corporation available for dividends such sum or sums as the directors from time to time, in their absolute discretion, think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation or for such other purpose as the directors shall think conducive to the interest of the corporation, and the directors may modify or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

Section 2. Checks. All checks or demands for money and notes of the corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers or such other person or persons as the board of directors may from time to time designate.

Section 3. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall terminate at the close of business on December 31 of each year.

Section 4. Seal. The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the corporation, the year of its incorporation, and the words “Corporate Seal, Florida.” The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or in any manner reproduced.

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 1. Corporation to Indemnify. To the full extent permitted by Florida law and these bylaws, the corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is made a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that he or she was or is a director or an officer of the corporation, or a director or an officer of the corporation serving as a trustee or fiduciary of an employee benefit plan of the corporation, and the board of directors may indemnify any employee of the corporation with respect to such circumstances by resolution, against any liability incurred in connection with such proceeding, including an appeal thereof. This obligation to indemnify shall not apply, however, to any person against whom the corporation has commenced any proceeding (other than as a nominal plaintiff in a shareholder’s derivative suit), including such proceeding by way of counterclaim, cross-claim or third-party complaint; nor shall it apply to any person who has commenced any proceeding against the corporation or who has solicited such proceeding or who, in furtherance thereof, has actively assisted, participated or intervened, or who may derive a financial or other benefit from such proceeding.

(a) A “proceeding” includes any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or other type of proceeding, formal or informal, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, at all stages thereof, including appeals.

(b) The term “liability” includes obligations to pay a judgment, settlement, penalty, fine (including an excise tax assessed with respect to any employee benefit plan), and reasonable expenses, including legal and other professional fees, actually and reasonably incurred in defending a proceeding.

#### Section 2. Advancement of Reasonable Expenses.

(a) The corporation shall pay reasonable expenses, including legal and other professional fees, actually and reasonably incurred by a person with respect to a proceeding for which he or she is entitled to be indemnified under Section 1 of this Article XII in advance of the final disposition thereof (“Advance Expenses”).

(b) The payment of Advance Expenses shall be on a conditional basis only and the person’s acceptance of such Advance Expenses or the benefits thereof constitutes his or her agreement to repay such Advance Expenses in the event and to the extent that he or she is ultimately prohibited from being indemnified by the corporation by reason of Florida law or by these bylaws. No security shall be required with respect to the obligation to repay and payment shall be made without reference to the person’s ability to make repayment.

#### Section 3. Application for Indemnification and Advance Expenses.

(a) A person’s application for payment of indemnification pursuant to Section 1 of this Article XII or for payment of Advance Expenses pursuant to Section 2 of this Article XII shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the chairman of the board. The corporation may, but shall not be required to, make payment pursuant to such application directly to the person or entity whom the applicant is obliged to pay. An application for Advance Expenses shall include such documents and other information as are reasonably available to the applicant and as may be necessary to determine both the reasonableness of the expenses and whether they have been actually and reasonably incurred.

(b) If the applicant for Advance Expenses and his or her attorney certify to the corporation that the production of any documents or other information as may be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the expenses or the reasonableness of their being incurred may have the effect of impairing or destroying the applicant’s attorney-client privilege or attorney work product protection, or both, the corporation shall make the payment applied for without such documents or information. Such payment, however, shall be without prejudice to the corporation’s right to, upon the final disposition of the related proceeding, obtain the documents and information which would have been required by the corporation had the certification not been made. If such documents and information are not promptly produced or to the extent the production does not support the reasonableness of the expenses or that they were reasonably incurred, the applicant shall immediately upon demand by the corporation reimburse the corporation for the Advance Expenses paid.

Section 4. Contractual Nature of Indemnity. The provisions of this Article XII shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director or an officer of the corporation, or an employee in the case of such employee being entitled to indemnification hereunder by reason of a resolution of the board of directors, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, personal representatives and administrators of such person. This Article XII shall be deemed to be a contract between the corporation and each person who, at any time that this Article XII is in effect, serves or served in any capacity which entitles him or her to indemnification hereunder and any repeal or other modification of this Article XII or any repeal or modification of Florida law, or any other applicable law, shall not limit any rights of indemnification with respect to proceedings then existing or arising out of events, acts or omissions occurring prior to such repeal or modification, including without limitation, the right to indemnification for proceedings commenced after such repeal or modification to enforce this Article XII with regard to proceedings arising out of acts, omissions or events arising prior to such repeal or modification. This Article XII applies with respect to acts or omissions occurring on, before and after the date these bylaws are adopted.

Section 5. Insurance Contracts and Funding. The corporation may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or person serving in any capacity with another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other entity (including serving as a trustee or fiduciary of any employee benefit plan) against any expenses, liabilities or losses, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such expenses, liabilities or losses under applicable law. The corporation may enter into contracts with any director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation in furtherance of the provisions of this Article XII, and may create a trust fund, grant a security interest or use other means (including, without limitation, a letter of credit) to insure the payment of such amounts as may be necessary to effect the advancing of expenses and indemnification as provided in this Article XII.

Section 6. Rights Not Exclusive. The rights conferred on any person by this Article XII shall not be exclusive of any other rights which such person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, provision of the articles of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise. The corporation may, except as may be prohibited under Florida law or these bylaws, by agreement in writing, grant indemnification to a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation or to any person serving at the request of the corporation in any capacity with another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other entity (including serving as a trustee or fiduciary of any employee benefit plan).

Section 7. Protection of Rights. If a written application for payment of indemnification under Section 1 of this Article XII or for payment of Advance Expenses payable under Section 2 of this Article XII is not paid by the corporation in a reasonably prompt manner, the applicant may bring an action against the corporation for the payment thereof. If successful, in whole or in part, in such action, the applicant shall also be entitled to be paid his or her reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, thereby incurred. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce an application for expenses incurred in defending any proceeding in advance of its final disposition) that indemnification of the applicant is prohibited by law or by these bylaws, but the burden of proving such defense shall be on the corporation. Neither the failure of the corporation (including its board of directors or its shareholders) to have made a determination, if required, prior to the commencement of such action that indemnification of the applicant is proper in these circumstances, nor an actual determination by the corporation (including its board of directors or its shareholders) that indemnification of the applicant is prohibited or not authorized, shall be a defense to the action or create a presumption that indemnification of the applicant is prohibited or not authorized.

Section 8. Savings Clause. If this Article XII or any portion hereof shall be invalidated or held to be unenforceable on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of which shall not have been reversed on appeal, the corporation shall nevertheless indemnify each person entitled to be indemnified under Section 1 of this Article XII from liability with respect to any proceeding to the fullest extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Article XII that shall not have been invalidated and to the extent not prohibited by Florida law.

Section 9. Secondary Obligation. The corporation's indemnification of any person who was or is serving at its request with another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other entity (including serving as a trustee or fiduciary of any employee benefit plan), shall be reduced by any amounts such person may collect as indemnification from such other party.

Section 10. Subrogation. In the event of payment made to a person pursuant to this Article XII, the corporation shall be subrogated to the extent of such payment to all of the rights of recovery of such person, who shall execute all papers required and shall do everything that may be necessary to secure such rights, including the execution of such documents necessary to enable the corporation effectively to bring an action to enforce such rights.

Section 11. No Duplication of Payments. The corporation shall not be liable under these bylaws to make any payment with respect to the liability of a person to the extent such person has otherwise actually received payment.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. Alteration, Amendment and Repeal. These bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed or new bylaws may be adopted, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the board of directors at any regular or special meeting of the board.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

The following summarizes the material terms of the common stock and undesignated preferred stock of The GEO Group, Inc. as set forth in the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles") and its Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Bylaws"). While we believe that the following description covers the material terms of the Company's capital stock, the description may not contain all of the information that is important to you and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to applicable Florida law and to the Articles and Bylaws.

### Authorized Capital

The Articles authorize the Company to issue up to 155,000,000 shares of capital stock, consisting of 125,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 30,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

### Common Stock

All shares of the Company's common stock will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. Under the Florida Business Corporation Act, shareholders generally are not personally liable for a corporation's acts or debts.

*Voting Rights.* With respect to all matters upon which shareholders are entitled to vote, the holders of the Company's common stock will be entitled to one vote in person or by proxy for each share of the Company's common stock outstanding in the name of such shareholders on the record of shareholders. Generally, all matters to be voted on by shareholders must be approved by a majority (or by a plurality in the case of election of directors where the number of candidates nominated for election exceeds the number of directors to be elected) of the votes entitled to be cast by all shares of the Company's common stock present in person or by proxy.

*Dividends.* Subject to applicable law and rights, if any, of the holders of any outstanding series of preferred stock or any class or series of stock having a preference over the Company's common stock with respect to the payment of dividends, dividends may be declared and paid on the Company's common stock from time to time and in amounts as the board of directors may determine. We commenced declaring regular quarterly dividends beginning the first quarter of 2013. The amount, timing and frequency of dividends, however will be at the sole discretion of the board of directors based upon various factors.

*Liquidation Rights.* Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary, the holders of the Company's common stock will be entitled to share ratably in all assets available for distribution after payment in full to creditors and payment in full to holders of preferred stock then outstanding of any amount required to be paid to them. Neither the merger, consolidation or business combination of the Company with or into any other entity in which our shareholders receive capital stock and/or other securities (including debt securities) of the surviving entity (or the direct or indirect parent entity thereof), nor the sale, lease or transfer by us of any part of our business and assets, nor the reduction of our capital stock, will be deemed to be a voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up.

*Other Provisions.* The holders of the Company's common stock will have no preemptive, subscription or redemption rights and will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking fund.

The Company will not be permitted to subdivide, combine, or pay or declare any stock dividend on, the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock unless all outstanding shares of the Company's common stock are subdivided or combined or the holders of the Company's common stock receive a proportionate dividend.

### **Preferred Stock**

Pursuant to the Articles, the board of directors is empowered, without any approval of our shareholders, to issue shares of preferred stock in one or more series, to establish the number of shares in each series, and to fix the relative rights, preferences, powers, qualifications, limitations and restrictions of each such series. The specific matters that may be determined by the board of directors include:

- whether the shares of the series are redeemable, and if so, the prices at which, and the terms and conditions on which, the shares may be redeemed, including the date or dates upon or after which the shares shall be redeemable and the amount per share payable in case of redemption;
- whether shares of the series will be entitled to receive distributions and, if so, the distribution rate on the shares, any restriction, limitation or condition upon the payment of the distributions, whether distributions will be cumulative, and the dates on which distributions are payable;
- any preferential amount payable upon shares of the series in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company;
- whether the shares of the series are convertible, or exchangeable for, shares of any other class or classes of stock or of any other series of stock, or any other securities of the Company, and if so, the terms and conditions of such conversion or exchange, including price or rates of conversion at which, and the terms and conditions on which, the shares of the series may be converted or exchanged into other securities;
- terms and conditions of retirement or sinking fund provisions, if any, for the purchase or redemption of shares of the series;
- the distinctive designation of each series and the number of shares that will constitute the series;
- the voting power, if any, of shares of the series; and
- any other relative rights, preferences or limitations.

Currently, there are no shares of preferred stock issued and outstanding.

Because the board of directors will have the power to establish the preferences and rights of each series of preferred stock, it may afford the shareholders of any series of preferred stock preferences, powers and rights senior to the rights of holders of shares of common stock which could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of the Company.

## Restrictions on Ownership and Transfer

To facilitate compliance with the REIT rules in the Code, the Articles contain standard REIT restrictions on stock ownership and stock transfers.

All certificates representing shares of capital stock, if any, will bear legends describing the ownership and transfer restrictions. Further, these ownership and transfer restrictions could delay, defer or prevent a transaction or a change in control that might involve a premium price for the Company's common stock or otherwise be in the best interest of the shareholders.

For us to qualify as a REIT under the Code, the Company's stock must be beneficially owned by 100 or more persons during at least 335 days of a taxable year of 12 months or during a proportionate part of a shorter taxable year (other than the first year for which an election to be a REIT has been made). Also, not more than 50% of the value of the outstanding shares of the Company's stock may be owned, directly or indirectly, by five or fewer "individuals" (as defined in the Code to include certain entities such as private foundations) during the last half of a taxable year (other than the first taxable year for which an election to be a REIT has been made). To satisfy these ownership requirements and other requirements for continued qualification as a REIT and to otherwise protect us from the consequences of a concentration of ownership among the Company's shareholders, the Articles contains provisions restricting the ownership or transfer of shares of the Company's stock.

The relevant sections of the Articles provide that, subject to the exceptions and the constructive ownership rules described below, no person (as defined in the Articles) may beneficially or constructively own more than 9.8% in value of the aggregate of the Company's outstanding shares of stock, including the Company's common stock and preferred stock, or more than 9.8% in value or in number of shares (whichever is more restrictive) of any class or series of outstanding Company stock. We refer to these restrictions as the "ownership limits."

The applicable constructive ownership rules under the Code are complex and may cause stock owned actually or constructively by a group of related individuals and/or entities to be treated as owned by one individual or entity. As a result, the acquisition of less than 9.8% in value or number of shares of the Company's outstanding stock or any class or series of capital stock (including through the acquisition of an interest in an entity that owns, actually or constructively, any class or series of the Company's stock) by an individual or entity could nevertheless cause that individual or entity, or another individual or entity, to own, constructively or beneficially, in excess of 9.8% in value or number of shares of the Company's outstanding stock or any class or series of Company capital stock.

In addition to the ownership limits, the Articles prohibit any person from actually or constructively owning shares of the Company's stock to the extent that such ownership would cause any of our income that would otherwise qualify as "rents from real property" for purposes of section 856(d) of the Code to fail to qualify as such.

The board of directors may, in its sole discretion, exempt a person from the ownership limits and certain other limits on ownership and transfer of the Company's stock described above, and may establish a different limit on ownership for any such person. However, the board of directors may not exempt any person whose ownership of outstanding stock in violation of these limits would result in the Company failing to qualify as a REIT. In order to be considered by the board of directors for exemption or a different limit on ownership, a person must make such representations and undertakings as are reasonably necessary to ascertain that such person's beneficial or constructive ownership of the Company's stock will not now or in the future jeopardize our ability to qualify as a REIT under the Code and must agree that any violation or attempted violation of such representations or undertakings (or other action that is contrary to the ownership limits and certain other REIT limits on ownership and transfer of the Company's stock described above) will result in the shares of stock being automatically transferred to a

trust as described below. As a condition of its waiver, the board of directors may require an opinion of counsel or IRS ruling satisfactory to the board of directors with respect to the Company's qualification as a REIT and may impose such other conditions as it deems appropriate in connection with the granting of the exemption or a different limit on ownership.

In connection with the waiver of the ownership limits or at any other time, the board of directors may from time to time increase the ownership limits for one or more persons and decrease the ownership limits for all other persons; provided that the new ownership limits may not, after giving effect to such increase and under certain assumptions stated in the Articles, result in the Company being "closely held" within the meaning of section 856(h) of the Code (without regard to whether the ownership interests are held during the last half of a taxable year). Reduced ownership limits will not apply to any person whose percentage ownership of the Company's total shares of stock or of the shares of a class or series of the Company's stock, as applicable, is in excess of such decreased ownership limits until such time as such person's percentage of total shares of stock or of the shares of a class or series of stock, as applicable, equals or falls below the decreased ownership limits, but any further acquisition of the Company's shares of stock or of the shares of a class or series of the Company's stock, as applicable, in excess of such percentage ownership of shares of stock or of a class or series of stock will be in violation of the ownership limits.

The Articles further prohibit:

- any person from transferring shares of the Company's stock if such transfer would result in shares of the Company's stock being beneficially owned by fewer than 100 persons (determined without reference to any rules of attribution); and
- any person from beneficially or constructively owning shares of the Company's stock if such ownership would result in the Company's failing to qualify as a REIT.

The foregoing provisions on transferability and ownership will not apply if the board of directors determines that it is no longer in the Company's best interests to attempt to qualify, or to continue to qualify, as a REIT.

Any person who acquires or attempts or intends to acquire beneficial or constructive ownership of shares of the Company's stock that will or may violate the foregoing restrictions on transferability and ownership will be required to give notice to us immediately (or, in the case of a proposed or attempted transaction, at least 15 days prior to such transaction) and provide us with such other information as we may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such transfer on our qualification as a REIT.

Pursuant to the Articles, if there is any purported transfer of the Company's stock or other event or change of circumstances that, if effective or otherwise, would violate any of the restrictions described above, then the number of shares causing the violation (rounded up to the nearest whole share) will be automatically transferred to a trust for the exclusive benefit of a designated charitable beneficiary, except that any transfer that results in the violation of the restriction relating to the Company's stock being beneficially owned by fewer than 100 persons will be automatically void and of no force or effect. The automatic transfer will be effective as of the close of business on the business day prior to the date of the purported transfer or other event or change of circumstances that requires the transfer to the trust. We refer below to the person that would have owned the shares if they had not been transferred to the trust as the purported transferee. Any ordinary dividend paid to the purported transferee, prior to our discovery that the shares had been automatically transferred to a trust as described above, must be repaid to the trustee upon demand. The Articles also provides for adjustments to the entitlement to receive extraordinary dividends and other distributions as between the purported transferee and the trust. If the transfer to the trust as described above is not automatically effective, for any reason, to prevent violation of the applicable restriction contained in the Articles, then the transfer of the excess shares will be automatically void and of no force or effect.

Shares of the Company's stock transferred to the trustee are deemed to be offered for sale to us or our designee at a price per share equal to the lesser of (i) the price per share in the transaction that resulted in such transfer to the trust or, if the purported transferee did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in trust (e.g., in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction), the market price at the time of such event and (ii) the market price on the date we accept, or our designee accepts, such offer. We have the right to accept such offer until the trustee has sold the shares of the Company's stock held in the trust pursuant to the clauses discussed below. Upon a sale to us, the interest of the charitable beneficiary in the shares sold terminates and the trustee must distribute the net proceeds of the sale to the purported transferee, except that the trustee may reduce the amount payable to the purported transferee by the amount of any ordinary dividends that we paid to the purported transferee prior to our discovery that the shares had been transferred to the trust and that is owed by the purported transferee to the trustee as described above. Any net sales proceeds in excess of the amount payable to the purported transferee shall be immediately paid to the charitable beneficiary, and any ordinary dividends held by the trustee with respect to such stock will be paid to the charitable beneficiary.

If we do not buy the shares, the trustee must, as soon as reasonably practicable (and, if the shares are listed on a national securities exchange, within 20 days) after receiving notice from us of the transfer of shares to the trust, sell the shares to a person or entity who could own the shares without violating the restrictions described above. Upon such a sale, the trustee must distribute to the purported transferee an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the price paid by the purported transferee for the shares or, if the purported transferee did not give value for the shares in connection with the event causing the shares to be held in trust (e.g., in the case of a gift, devise or other such transaction), the market price of the shares on the day of the event causing the shares to be held in the trust, and (ii) the sales proceeds (net of commissions and other expenses of sale) received by the trustee for the shares. The trustee may reduce the amount payable to the purported transferee by the amount of any ordinary dividends that we paid to the purported transferee before our discovery that the shares had been transferred to the trust and that is owed by the purported transferee to the trustee as described above. Any net sales proceeds in excess of the amount payable to the purported transferee will be immediately paid to the charitable beneficiary, together with any ordinary dividends held by the trustee with respect to such stock. In addition, if prior to discovery by us that shares of the Company's common stock have been transferred to a trust, such shares of stock are sold by a purported transferee, then such shares will be deemed to have been sold on behalf of the trust and, to the extent that the purported transferee received an amount for or in respect of such shares that exceeds the amount that such purported transferee was entitled to receive as described above, such excess amount shall be paid to the trustee upon demand. The purported transferee has no rights in the shares held by the trustee.

The trustee will be indemnified by us or from the proceeds of sales of stock in the trust for its costs and expenses reasonably incurred in connection with conducting its duties and satisfying its obligations under the Articles. The trustee will also be entitled to reasonable compensation for services provided as determined by agreement between the trustee and the board of directors, which compensation may be funded by us or the trust. If we pay any such indemnification or compensation, we are entitled on a first priority basis (subject to the trustee's indemnification and compensation rights) to be reimbursed from the trust. To the extent the trust funds any such indemnification and compensation, the amounts available for payment to a purported transferee (or the charitable beneficiary) would be reduced.

The trustee will be designated by us and must be unaffiliated with us and with any purported transferee. Prior to the sale of any shares by the trust, the trustee will receive, in trust for the beneficiary, all distributions paid by us with respect to the shares, and may also exercise all voting rights with respect to the shares.

Subject to the Florida Business Corporation Act, effective as of the date that the shares have been transferred to the trust, the trustee will have the authority, at the trustee's sole discretion:

- to rescind as void any vote cast by a purported transferee prior to our discovery that the shares have been transferred to the trust; and
- to recast the vote in accordance with the desires of the trustee acting for the benefit of the charitable beneficiary of the trust.

However, if we have already taken corporate action, then the trustee may not rescind and recast the vote.

In addition, if the board of directors determines that a proposed or purported transfer would violate the restrictions on ownership and transfer of the Company's stock set forth in the Articles, the board of directors may take such action as it deems advisable to refuse to give effect to or to prevent such violation, including but not limited to, causing us to repurchase shares of the Company's stock, refusing to give effect to the transfer on our books or instituting proceedings to enjoin the transfer.

Within 30 days after the end of each REIT taxable year, every owner of 5% or more (or such lower percentage as required by the Code or the Treasury regulations thereunder) of the outstanding shares of any class or series of the Company's stock, must, upon request, provide us written notice of the person's name and address, the number of shares of each class and series of the Company's stock that the person beneficially owns and a description of the manner in which the shares are held. Each such owner must also provide us with such additional information as we may request in order to determine the effect, if any, of such owner's beneficial ownership on our qualification as a REIT and to ensure compliance with the ownership limits. In addition, each beneficial owner or constructive owner of the Company's stock, and any person (including the shareholder of record) who is holding shares of the Company's stock for a beneficial owner or constructive owner will, upon demand, be required to provide us with such information as we may request in good faith in order to determine our qualification as a REIT and to comply with the requirements of any taxing authority or governmental authority or to determine such compliance.

#### **Transfer Agent and Registrar**

The transfer agent and registrar for the Company's common stock is Computershare Inc., telephone number (800) 522-6645.



**THE GEO GROUP, INC.**

THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH, WITHOUT CHARGE, TO EACH STOCKHOLDER WHO SO REQUESTS, THE POWERS, DESIGNATIONS, PREFERENCES AND RELATIVE, PARTICIPATING, OPTIONAL OR OTHER SPECIAL RIGHTS OF EACH CLASS OF STOCK OR SERIES THEREOF AND THE QUALIFICATIONS, LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF SUCH PREFERENCES AND/OR RIGHTS. SUCH REQUEST MAY BE MADE TO A TRANSFER AGENT OR THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION.

THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND OWNERSHIP THAT ARE SPECIFIED IN THE AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE CORPORATION. THE CORPORATION WILL FURNISH A FULL STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERABILITY AND OWNERSHIP TO THE HOLDER OF THE SHARES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT CHARGE.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this certificate, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM	- as tenants in common	UNIF GIFT MIN ACT	-	_____	Custodian	_____
TEN ENT	- as tenants by the entireties			(Date)	(Minor)	
JT TEN	- as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common				under Uniform Gifts to Minors Act	_____
					(Date)	

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

*For value received, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby sell, assign and transfer unto*

PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR OTHER IDENTIFYING NUMBER OF ASSIGNEE

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS, INCLUDING ZIP CODE, OF ASSIGNEE)

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\_\_\_\_\_ shares  
of the capital stock represented by the within Certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint

\_\_\_\_\_ Attorney  
to transfer the said stock on the books of the within named Corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE:**  
THE SIGNATURE(S) TO THIS ASSIGNMENT MUST CORRESPOND WITH THE NAME(S) AS APPEARED UPON THE FACE OF THE CERTIFICATE IN EVERY PARTICULAR WITHOUT ALTERATION OR ENLARGEMENT OR ANY CHANGE WHATSOEVER.

X \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE)  
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X \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE)

THE SIGNATURE(S) SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN "ELIGIBLE GUARANTOR INSTITUTION" AS DEFINED IN RULE 17AD-15 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.

SIGNATURE(S) GUARANTEED BY:

**ABnote North America**  
711 ARMSTRONG LANE  
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401  
(931) 388-3003  
HOLLY GRONER 931-490-7660

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PLEASE INITIAL THE APPROPRIATE SELECTION FOR THIS PROOF:  OK AS IS  OK WITH CHANGES  MAKE CHANGES AND SEND ANOTHER PROOF

## SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Supplemental Indenture (this “Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of June 27, 2014, between The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (the “Company”), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under the Indenture referred to below (the “Trustee”).

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, The Geo Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (“Old GEO”), and the Trustee were parties to that certain Indenture (the “Indenture”), dated as of February 10, 2011, providing for the issuance of an aggregate principal amount of \$300.0 million of 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2021 (the “Notes”);

WHEREAS, the Company was incorporated on July 11, 2013, under the name The GEO Group REIT, Inc., as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Old GEO;

WHEREAS, the Company and Old GEO were parties to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”), dated as of March 21, 2014;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, on June 27, 2014 Old GEO merged with and into the Company, with the Company being the surviving corporation;

WHEREAS, the Indenture provides that, under certain circumstances, Old GEO may merge with or into another Person and that upon any merger in accordance with the Indenture the successor corporation into or with which Old GEO is merged shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise all rights and powers of Old GEO under the Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the company in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, upon the consummation of such a merger, the provisions of the Indenture referring to the “Company” shall refer instead to the successor corporation and not to Old GEO;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for such a merger in the Indenture is that the Person surviving the merger assumes all of the obligations of the Company under the Notes and the Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01(a) of the Indenture provides that the Indenture may be amended or supplemented, without the consent of any Holder of a Note, to provide for the assumption of the Company’s obligations to holders of Notes in the case of a merger of the Company; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. Agreement to Assume. The Company hereby agrees to fully and unconditionally assume all of the obligations of Old GEO under the Notes and the Indenture in the manner set forth in Article Five of the Indenture and by execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture hereby agrees to become a party to the Indenture as the Company thereunder and hereby assumes all obligations and rights of the Company thereunder as if the undersigned were initially named as the Company therein.

3. NEW YORK LAW TO GOVERN. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

4. Counterparts. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

5. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

6. Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Company.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first above written.

Dated: June 27, 2014

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Evans

Name: Brian Evans

Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Stefan Victory

Name: Stefan Victory

Title: Vice President

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6. Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Company.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first above written.

Dated: June 27, 2014

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Evans

Name: Brian Evans

Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Stefan Victory

Name: Stefan Victory

Title: Vice President

## SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

Supplemental Indenture (this “Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of June 27, 2014, between The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (the “Company”), and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee under the Indenture referred to below (the “Trustee”).

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, The Geo Group, Inc., a Florida corporation (“Old GEO”), and the Trustee were parties to that certain Indenture (the “Indenture”), dated as of October 3, 2013, providing for the issuance of an aggregate principal amount of \$250.0 million of 5 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>% Senior Notes due 2022 (the “Notes”);

WHEREAS, the Company was incorporated on July 11, 2013, under the name The GEO Group REIT, Inc., as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Old GEO;

WHEREAS, the Company and Old GEO were parties to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger (the “Merger Agreement”), dated as of March 21, 2014;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement, on June 27, 2014 Old GEO merged with and into the Company, with the Company being the surviving corporation;

WHEREAS, the Indenture provides that, under certain circumstances, Old GEO may merge with or into another Person and that upon any merger in accordance with the Indenture the successor corporation into or with which Old GEO is merged shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise all rights and powers of Old GEO under the Indenture with the same effect as if such successor Person had been named as the company in the Indenture;

WHEREAS, upon the consummation of such a merger, the provisions of the Indenture referring to the “Company” shall refer instead to the successor corporation and not to Old GEO;

WHEREAS, one of the requirements for such a merger in the Indenture is that the Person surviving the merger assumes all of the obligations of the Company under the Notes and the Indenture;

WHEREAS, Section 9.01(a) of the Indenture provides that the Indenture may be amended or supplemented, without the consent of any Holder of a Note, to provide for the assumption of the Company’s obligations to holders of Notes in the case of a merger of the Company; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

1. Capitalized Terms. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

2. Agreement to Assume. The Company hereby agrees to fully and unconditionally assume all of the obligations of Old GEO under the Notes and the Indenture in the manner set forth in Article Five of the Indenture and by execution and delivery of this Supplemental Indenture hereby agrees to become a party to the Indenture as the Company thereunder and hereby assumes all obligations and rights of the Company thereunder as if the undersigned were initially named as the Company therein.

3. NEW YORK LAW TO GOVERN. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES THEREOF.

4. Counterparts. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement.

5. Effect of Headings. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

6. Trustee. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for or in respect of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplemental Indenture or for or in respect of the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by the Company.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Supplemental Indenture to be duly executed and attested, all as of the date first above written.

Dated: June 27, 2014

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Brian Evans

Name: Brian Evans

Title: Senior Vice President and CFO

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

By: /s/ Stefan Victory

Name: Stefan Victory

Title: Vice President

## CONFIRMATION AND REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT

This Confirmation and Reaffirmation Agreement (this "Confirmation Agreement") dated June 27, 2014 is made by The GEO Group, Inc. (formerly known as The GEO Group REIT, Inc., and successor by merger to The GEO Group, Inc.), a Florida corporation (the "New Borrower"), GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc., a Florida Corporation ("Corrections"), and the other Guarantors party hereto, in favor of (a) BNP Paribas, as administrative agent (in such capacity and together with its successors in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent"), (b) the Lenders from time to time party to the Credit Agreement described and defined below and (c) the Hedge Counterparties.

WHEREAS, The GEO Group, Inc., a Florida corporation that has merged into The GEO Group REIT, Inc. pursuant to the Merger (as defined below) (the "Initial Borrower"), and Corrections entered into the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated April 3, 2013 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement") with the Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent. Terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Initial Borrower, Corrections and the Guarantors entered into the Amended and Restated Guaranty Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Guaranty Agreement") in favor of the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, the Initial Borrower, Corrections and the Guarantors entered into the Amended and Restated Collateral Agreement, dated as of April 3, 2013 (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Collateral Agreement") in favor of the Collateral Agent and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties;

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Joinder Agreement, dated December 4, 2013 (the "Joinder Agreement") by and among the Initial Borrower, the New Borrower and the Administrative Agent, the New Borrower entered into the Guaranty Agreement as a Guarantor and into the Collateral Agreement as a Grantor;

WHEREAS, on and effective as of June 27, 2014, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 21, 2014, by and between the Initial Borrower and the New Borrower, the Initial Borrower merged with and into the New Borrower (the "Merger"), with the New Borrower surviving such Merger and, immediately and by operation of law, assuming all of the assets and liabilities of the Initial Borrower including under the Loan Documents and, immediately following the Merger the Initial Borrower was renamed, pursuant to the Merger Certificate (as defined below), The Geo Group, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the Credit Agreement requires (a) the New Borrower to (i) assume the obligations as a “Borrower” under the Credit Agreement and (ii) confirm its obligations as an Obligor under the Guaranty Agreement and as a Grantor under the Collateral Agreement, (b) Corrections to confirm its obligations as a Borrower under the Credit Agreement and (c) Corrections and each other Guarantor to confirm its obligations as an Obligor under the Guaranty Agreement and as a Grantor under the Collateral Agreement, in each case substantially simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Merger;

WHEREAS, the New Borrower has agreed to execute and deliver this Confirmation Agreement in order to confirm its assumption of the obligations as a “Borrower” under the Credit Agreement and the Guaranty Agreement and to confirm its obligations as a Grantor under the Collateral Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Corrections and each other Guarantor has agreed to execute and deliver this Confirmation Agreement in order to confirm its obligations, in the case of Corrections, as a Borrower under the Credit Agreement and, in the case of Corrections and each other Guarantor, as an Obligor under the Guaranty Agreement and as a Grantor under the Collateral Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

SECTION 1. Assumption of Borrower and Grantor Obligations.

(a) The New Borrower, as contemplated by Sections 6.03(a) and 9.04(a) of the Credit Agreement, Section 20 of the Guaranty Agreement and Section 7.6 of the Collateral Agreement, hereby confirms that (by operation of law as a result of the Merger) it assumed (i) each and every one of the covenants, promises, agreements, terms, obligations (including the obligations of the Initial Borrower as a “Borrower” under the Term Loan Notes and the Revolving Credit Loan Notes), duties and liabilities of the Initial Borrower under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents applicable to it as a Borrower and (ii) all liability of the Initial Borrower related to each representation, warranty, covenant or obligation made by the Initial Borrower in the Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document, in each case effective immediately upon the effective time of the Merger (such time, the “Assumption Time”). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the New Borrower hereby expressly (x) assumes, and agrees to perform and observe and be bound by, each and every one of the covenants, promises, agreements, terms, obligations, duties and liabilities of the Initial Borrower under the Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document applicable to it as a Borrower, (y) accepts and assumes all liability of the Initial Borrower related to each representation, warranty, covenant or obligation made by the Borrower in the Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document and (z) grants, and confirms its grant under the Collateral Agreement, to the Collateral Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Secured Parties, a security interest in the New Borrower’s right, title and interest in the Collateral (as such term is defined in the Collateral Agreement) now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by the New Borrower or in which the New Borrower now has or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title or interest, and wherever located or deemed located, as collateral security for the prompt and complete payment and performance when due (whether at stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of the Obligations. The New Borrower hereby certifies that:

(1) after giving effect to the Merger, the representations and warranties set forth in Article III of the Credit Agreement and in the other Loan Documents that have no materiality or Material Adverse Effect qualification are true and correct in all material respects and the representations set forth in Article III of the Credit Agreement and in the other Loan Documents that have a materiality or Material Adverse Effect qualification are true and correct in all respects, in each case with the same effect as though made at and as of the Assumption Time or, to the extent such representations and warranties expressly relate to an earlier date, as of such earlier date;

(2) the Merger was consummated in accordance with Florida law and the New Borrower has delivered to the Administrative agent a true and correct copy of the certificate of merger (the "Merger Certificate"), as issued by the Florida Secretary of State;

(3) the Merger and each of the transactions entered into in connection with the Merger (a) do not require any material consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except for such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and (b) does not violate in any material respect or result in a default under any material indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon GEO or any of its Subsidiaries or assets, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by any such Person; and

(4) no Default or Event of Default existed at the time of, or after giving effect to, the completion of all transactions entered into in connection with the Merger.

(b) The undersigned acknowledge that, effective as of the Assumption Time, all references to the term "GEO" in the Credit Agreement or in any other Loan Document or in any document or instrument executed and delivered or furnished, or to be executed and delivered or furnished, in connection therewith shall be deemed to be a reference to, and shall include, the New Borrower.

SECTION 2. Acknowledgment by Guarantors and Confirmation of Guaranty. Corrections and each other Guarantor hereby consents to the terms and conditions of this Confirmation Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including the Merger and the assumption of Obligations by the New Borrower (the "Transactions"). In addition, Corrections and each other Guarantor hereby (a) affirms and confirms its guarantees, pledges, grants and other undertakings under the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents to which it is a party, including, in the case of Corrections, its obligations as a Borrower under the Credit Agreement and, in the case of Corrections and each other Guarantor, its obligations as a Guarantor under the Guaranty Agreement and its obligations as a Grantor under the Collateral Agreement, in each case, after giving effect to the Transactions, and (b) agrees that (i) each Loan Document to which it is a party shall continue to be in full force and effect and (ii) all guarantees, pledges, grants and other undertakings thereunder shall continue to be in full force and effect and shall accrue to the benefit of the Secured Parties, in each case, after giving effect to the Transactions.

SECTION 3. Effect on Credit Agreement. Each of the parties hereto acknowledges and agrees that the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed and this Confirmation Agreement shall not be considered a novation. The execution, delivery and performance of this Confirmation Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any provision of, or operate as a waiver of any right, power or remedy of the Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent or any Lender under any Loan Document.

**SECTION 4. GOVERNING LAW; ETC. THIS CONFIRMATION AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTION 5-1401 AND SECTION 5-1402 OF THE GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK), WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE CONFLICTS OF LAWS PRINCIPLES THEREOF.**

The provisions set forth in the Credit Agreement related to Indemnity, Counterparts, Severability, Submission to Jurisdiction, Waiver of Venue, Service of Process and Waiver of Jury Trial shall apply to, and are hereby incorporated by reference in, this Confirmation Agreement as if fully set forth herein.

[Signature pages follow.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Confirmation and Agreement to be duly executed and delivered as of the date first above written.

THE GEO GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

GUARANTORS:

GEO CORRECTIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES CORPORATION, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORRECTIONAL PROPERTIES PRISON FINANCE LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CPT LIMITED PARTNER, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP L.P.

By: GEO Acquisition II, Inc., as General Partner

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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GEO ACQUISITION II, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO HOLDINGS I, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO RE HOLDINGS LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO TRANSPORT, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

PUBLIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT AND LEASING  
LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL COMPANIES, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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CCG I, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP OS, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL CORRECTIONS OF ALASKA, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL CORRECTIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL CORRECTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
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CORNELL CORRECTIONS OF TEXAS, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL INTERVENTIONS, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
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Title: Vice President and Secretary

CORNELL ABRAXAS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
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CORNELL COMPANIES OF TEXAS OS, LLC

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CORNELL INTERVENTIONS OS, LLC

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CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

WBP LEASING, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

BII HOLDING CORPORATION

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Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

BII HOLDING I CORPORATION

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Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

BEHAVIORAL HOLDING CORP.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

BEHAVIORAL ACQUISITION CORP.

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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B.I. INCORPORATED

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

MCF GP, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO MCF LP, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

MUNICIPAL CORRECTIONS FINANCE, L.P.,

By: MCF GP, LLC, as General Partner

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO CORRECTIONS AND DETENTION, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

GEO RE-ENTRY SERVICES, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin  
Name: John Bulfin  
Title: Vice President and Secretary

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GEO OPERATIONS, LLC

By: /s/ John Bulfin

Name: John Bulfin

Title: Vice President and Secretary

PROTOCOL CRIMINAL JUSTICE, INC.

By: /s/ John Bulfin

Name: John Bulfin

Title: Vice President and Secretary

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Acknowledged and agreed to as of the date first above written:

BNP PARIBAS, as Administrative Agent and  
Collateral Agent

By: /s/ Brendan Heneghan  
Name: Brendan Heneghan  
Title: Director

By: /s/ James Goodall  
Name: James Goodall  
Title: Managing Director

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