

APPENDIX D. RELINQUISHMENT/RETROCESSION OF JUVENILE JURISDICTION—FORT KNOX



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Honorable Paul E. Patton
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue
Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40501

Dear Governor Patton:

The United States presently exercises limited exclusive legislative jurisdiction over approximately 102,831.60 acres of land located at the Fort Knox Military Reservation, Fort Knox, Kentucky and seeks to relinquish such jurisdiction as necessary to enable the Commonwealth of Kentucky to provide assistance over juveniles who commit offenses on Fort Knox and over civilians who are suspected of being mentally ill and who may pose a danger to themselves and/or others on Fort Knox Military Reservation. A map depicting the installation boundary lines is enclosed for your information.

Kentucky Revised Statutes, Chapter 3, Section 3.110 permit acceptance of retrocession of Federal jurisdiction over lands acquired by or ceded to the Federal Government.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority in Title 10, United States Code, Section 2683, notice is hereby given that the United States relinquishes and retrocedes to the Commonwealth of Kentucky the following limited jurisdiction:

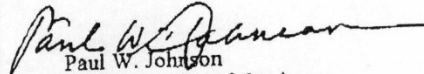
a. Such authority over the Fort Knox Military Reservation as is necessary to permit the Commonwealth of Kentucky jurisdiction over and the administration of justice for juveniles who commit offenses or are found on the Military Reservation. Such concurrent jurisdiction includes status offenders, public offenders, and youthful offenders as defined by the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

b. Such authority over the Fort Knox Military Reservation as is necessary to exercise concurrent jurisdiction with the Commonwealth of Kentucky for mental health matters. Persons on the Military Reservation shall be considered as residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky for purposes of KRS Chapter 202A, including, but not limited to, involuntary hospitalization, hospitalization by court order, emergency admissions, arrests, and subsequent proceedings.

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I would appreciate your acceptance of this jurisdiction on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by signing the duplicate copy of the Notice of Acceptance and returning it to this office.

Sincerely,



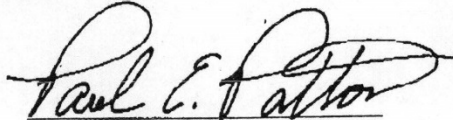
Paul W. Johnson
Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations and Housing)
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Enclosures

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

SUBJECT: Retrocession of Legislative Jurisdiction at Fort Knox Military Reservation,
Fort Knox, Kentucky

The limited jurisdiction relinquished by the United States to the Commonwealth of Kentucky to enable the Commonwealth of Kentucky to provide assistance over juveniles who commit offenses on Fort Knox and over civilians who are suspected of being mentally ill and who may pose a danger to themselves and/or others on Fort Knox Military Reservation is accepted by me, acting on behalf of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, this 16TH day of June, 1999.



Paul E. Patton
Governor of Kentucky