Corrections Corporation of America Announces Agreement with Stewart County, Georgia to House Detainees from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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Nashville, Tenn., July 5, 2006 - Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) (NYSE: CXW), the nation's largest provider of corrections management services to government agencies, announced today that it has reached an agreement with Stewart County, Georgia to house detainees from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") under an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement between Stewart County and ICE. The agreement will enable ICE to accommodate detainees at CCA's 1,524-bed Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia.

The agreement between Stewart County and CCA is effective through December 31, 2011, and provides for an indefinite number of renewal options. The Company expects to begin receiving ICE detainees on or about October 1, 2006, and expects that ICE will substantially occupy the Stewart facility sometime during 2007.

"We are grateful to be able to assist ICE by providing a viable solution in its efforts to consolidate and create some efficiencies in managing their detainee populations," said John Ferguson, CCA president and chief executive officer. "We will continue to work with this valued customer in meeting its needs for additional capacity in the future."

The Company intends to provide updated earnings guidance for full year 2006 in its second quarter earnings release.

About the Company

CCA is the nation's largest owner and operator of privatized correctional and detention facilities and one of the largest prison operators in the United States, behind only the federal government and three states. The Company currently operates 64 facilities, including 39 company-owned facilities, with a total design capacity of approximately 72,500 beds in 19 states and the District of Columbia. The Company specializes in owning, operating and managing prisons and other correctional facilities and providing inmate residential and prisoner transportation services for governmental agencies. In addition to providing the fundamental residential services relating to inmates, the Company's facilities offer a variety of rehabilitation and educational programs, including basic education, religious services, life skills and employment training and substance abuse treatment. These services are intended to reduce recidivism and to prepare inmates for their successful re-entry into society upon their release. The Company also provides health care (including medical, dental and psychiatric services), food services and work and recreational programs.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements as to the Company's beliefs and expectations of the outcome of future events that are forward-looking statements as defined within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the statements made. These include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with: (i) fluctuations in the Company's operating results because of, among other things, changes in occupancy levels, competition, increases in cost of operations, fluctuations in interest rates and risks of operations; (ii) changes in the privatization of the corrections and detention industry, the public acceptance of the Company's services and the timing of the opening of and demand for new prison facilities and the commencement of management contracts; (iii) the Company's ability to obtain and maintain correctional facility management contracts, including as the result of sufficient governmental appropriations and as the result of inmate disturbances; (iv) increases in costs to construct or expand correctional facilities that exceed original estimates, or the inability to complete such projects on schedule as a result of various factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, such as weather, labor conditions and material shortages, resulting in increased construction costs; and (v) general economic and market conditions. Other factors that could cause operating and financial results to differ are described in the filings made from time to time by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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