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NEW WARDEN APPOINTED TO HEAD RUSH CITY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

ST. PAUL – Corrections Commissioner Tom Roy has appointed **Steven Hammer** as the new warden of the Minnesota Correctional Facility (MCF) -Rush City.

“Steve has demonstrated the strong leadership and expertise that I expect of Minnesota wardens,” said Roy. “I am confident that he will successfully lead Rush City into the future.”

Hammer began his career in corrections in 1991 as an information and technology specialist II at the MCF-Shakopee and later became the facility information center supervisor. In 1997, Hammer transferred to the MCF-Red Wing as an IT specialist III and worked his way up to become associate warden of administration. In 2010, Hammer transferred to Stillwater as associate warden of administration and was named associate warden of operations in 2011.

“I am humbled to accept the offer. I’m excited to lead the state’s newest facility and work with the dedicated and professional staff at Rush City.”

Hammer holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Metropolitan University. His appointment is effective December 2. He succeeds Bruce Reiser who was named warden of MCF-Faribault.

The MCF-Rush City provides education, parenting, English as a second language, vocational and transitional programming to 989 the close-custody level-four facility inmates. MINNCOR Industries at the facility also focus on providing production space and offender labor to the business community.

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