EXECUTIVE ORDER
NUMBER THIRTY-TWO

TO:      HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

RE:     AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 27 TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME
FOR WORK BY THE DELAWARE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT TASK
FORCE

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2011, I issued Executive Order No. 27, creating the
Delaware Justice Reinvestment Task Force and tasking it with conducting a study of the
Delaware criminal justice and correctional system; and

WHEREAS, since its creation, the Task Force has met four times and has held
productive discussions concerning how the State might enhance public safety, hold
offenders more accountable, improve probation and parole supervision, lower recidivism
rates, and reevaluate the factors driving growth in prison expenses; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Task Force that time for additional
meetings and discussions would aid the group in completing its deliberative and rigorous
process of evaluating recommendations for legislative and policy changes that might
benefit our State;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JACK A. MARKELL, by virtue of the authority vested in
me as Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby ORDER that:

1. Paragraph 7 of Executive Order No. 27, issued July 25, 2011, is hereby
   rescinded.

2. The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations for policy
   change and legislative action to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the
   President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House no later than March
   30, 2012.
3. Except as expressly amended herein, Executive Order No. 27 shall remain in effect. This Executive Order shall terminate at the same time and in the same manner as Executive Order No. 27.

APPROVED this 14th day of December, 2011

[Signature]
Governor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Secretary of State