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Media Release: Allan J Sullivan Named to Board of Directors of Dismas House, Rutland Vermont

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Manchester, Vermont: Sullivan PLLC today announced that Allan J Sullivan, formerly General Counsel for the State of Vermont Agency of Human Services and now Founder and Managing Member of the multi-jurisdictional law firm, Sullivan PLLC, has been selected to serve on the board of Directors of the Dismas House in Rutland, Vermont.

The Dismas House provides housing in a supportive community setting for former prisoners transitioning from incarceration. The first Dismas House was founded in 1974 in Nashville, Tennessee, having as its primary mission the reconciliation of former prisoners with society and society with former prisoners.

“I’m deeply honored and touched to have been asked to help,” said Sullivan. “I am very much hoping that my experience in law enforcement, my relationships within the Vermont social service provider network and my three decades-plus service as a practicing lawyer will be brought to bear to directly help both the beneficiaries of the program and the Rutland community.”

Sullivan previously served as a federal prosecutor, including 11 years with the United States Department of Justice, and he has for two close to two decades also served as a criminal defense attorney. Sullivan PLLC provides businesses and individuals with compliance, investigations and white collar and regulatory defense advice and legal assistance.

Dismas of Vermont presently has four residential programs. Buell Street Dismas (BSD), in Burlington, was established in 1986 and Rutland Dismas House opened in 1990. In May 2008, we opened East Allen Dismas (EAD) in Winooski. The fourth Dismas House, in Hartford (HDH) opened in March, 2014. Dismas recruits university/college students, as well as other volunteers, to live in the House as in the original Dismas model.

A description of Dismas of Vermont can be found at <http://www.dismasofvermont.org>.

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