



## correctional services

Department:  
Correctional Services  
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### MEDIA STATEMENT

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#### **DCS TO PRONOUNCE ITSELF ON THE PISTORIUS CONCOURT ORDER**

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) has received an order from the Constitutional Court on the proper interpretation of the Supreme Court of Appeal's Judgement delivered on 24 November 2017. Briefly, the matter relates to the sentence given to inmate Oscar Leonard Pistorius, its effective date and the impact on the calculation of the minimum detention period.

DCS is studying the order and shall in due course pronounce itself on the way forward. This shall ensure that the order of court is correctly executed.

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