MEMORANDUM

Date: September 12, 2025

To: Conference Members

From: Sandra W., Director of Staff Services

Re: GSO Staff Changes / September Rotation

Warmest A.A. greetings from the General Service Office. I hope that you are all well and enjoying the fruits of your sobriety.

This note is to let you know about some exciting changes that are happening in September with the Department of Staff Services at GSO.

With gratitude for his service to GSO and the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, we bid a fond farewell to James H., who is retiring as of September 30, after 4+ years at GSO. Happy trails James!

We are delighted to welcome Kacie N., who accepted the position of GSO staff. Kacie begins employment September 22 and will be assigned to the Corrections desk. We are grateful to have considered several qualified applicants for the GSO staff opening, and deeply appreciative to each member who applied. We are confident that the Fellowship will benefit from the experience, strength, and hope that Kacie will bring to the General Service Office.

There will be more about Kacie in a future *Box 4-5-9* article.

Finally, as some of you may know, most of the GSO Staff rotate assignments on September 15th with some transitional overlap until September 30th. An updated Staff Assignment sheet including Regional Correspondence is attached for your reference.

You will note the addition of *Self-Support/Finance*. The Staff member on this assignment will serve as secretary to the AAWS Self-Support Sub-Committee, the trustees' Finance Committee and the Conference Finance Committee.

In closing, everyone here joins me in sending gratitude for your services, and best wishes as we "trudge the road" together.

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