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## **BISON CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, LP ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT IN SENTINEL OFFENDER SERVICES, LLC**

Santa Monica, CA – Bison Capital Partners IV, LP (“Bison Capital”) announced its investment in Sentinel Offender Services, LLC (“Sentinel”). The company is a leading provider of services that aid local and state governments in monitoring and managing offenders on probation or parole. Sentinel’s programs include electronic monitoring and tracking, alcohol and drug testing, and various offender management and compliance services. The company’s services are designed to pro-actively rehabilitate low-level offenders, reduce cost and burden to the correctional system, decrease the population of new entries to incarceration and reduce overall recidivism. Sentinel is headquartered in Irvine, CA with offices throughout the United States. Bison Capital’s investment was made in conjunction with Sentinel’s acquisition of G4S Justice Services, LLC.

“Sentinel has proven expertise in providing programs that improve outcomes for individuals and the public as a whole while also significantly reducing costs to corrections systems. We believe the company is very well positioned to help address the well documented challenges faced by local and state governments throughout the country. We are delighted to have the opportunity to support Sentinel in this acquisition and in its additional growth objectives,” said Lou Caballero, a partner at Bison Capital.

Sentinel President Bob Contestabile commented, “We are very enthusiastic about the opportunities that are now presented by the combination of these two fine companies. Sentinel now provides more than 500 dedicated professionals nationwide and we are now positioned to provide our customers with an even wider suite of community based offender management alternatives. We are excited to have Bison involved with this transaction and other Sentinel growth initiatives.”

Bison Capital makes growth capital investments in middle-market companies, public or private, for expansion, acquisitions or balance sheet restructuring. The firm’s primary investment focus is partnering with entrepreneurs and management teams seeking capital to grow their businesses.

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