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February 7, 2018

Patrick J. Cahillane, Sheriff
Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060

Re: Plan of Correction - Hampshire County Jail and House of Correction, Northampton

Dear Sheriff Cahillane:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 13, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

In instances where you replied "*RFS submitted*", the Department would like to be informed of your facilities interim measures taken to ensure the health and safety of both the staff and inmates in these areas.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

Scott Koczela
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Jana Ferguson, Director, BEH
Steven Hughes, Director, CSP, BEH
Marylou Sudders, Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Thomas Turco, Commissioner, DOC
Captain Robert Hodgen, Compliance Officer
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March 5, 2018

Robert Ogden, Sheriff
Dukes County Jail and House of Correction
P.O. Box 252
Edgartown, MA 02539

Re: Plan of Correction - Dukes County Jail and House of Correction, Edgartown

Dear Sheriff Ogden:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 29, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan does not appropriately address all of the violations noted in the report:

1. There were some violations that were not addressed. The Department would appreciate an anticipated date of completion of the following repairs:
 - a. The inadequate cell floor space throughout the facility;
 - b. The hot water not working in the Female/Juvenile holding cell;
 - c. The removal of personal clothing observed in the food service pantry;
 - d. The damaged toilet unit plumbing access panel in cell # 1 in the Administrative Segregation Unit;
 - e. The leak in shower # 2 in the Pre-Release Unit;
 - f. The dirty microwave and the missing screens in the Pre-Release Day Room;
 - g. The hole in the ceiling in the Property Room; and
 - h. The floor grout damaged in shower # 1 and the floor drain cover missing in shower # 2 in Unit # 2.

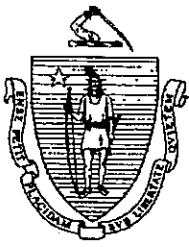
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Sincerely,



Nicholas Gale
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March 5, 2018

Thomas M. Hodgson, Sheriff
Bristol County Jail, Ash Street Facility
400 Faunce Corner Road
Dartmouth, MA 02747

Re: Plan of Correction - Bristol County Jail, Ash Street Facility, New Bedford

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Department) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on December 21, 2017. After review, the Department finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions please contact me at the address listed above.

Sincerely,

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