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

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

Dear Sheriff Hodgson:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 23, 2021. After review, the CSP 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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Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

cc: Margret R. Cooke, Acting Commissioner, DPH

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