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June 6, 2022

Peter J. Koutoujian, Sheriff
Middlesex County Sheriff's Office
400 Mystic Avenue
Medford, MA 02155 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Middlesex County Jail and House of Corrections, Billerica

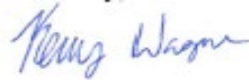
Dear Sheriff Koutoujian:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction on May 31, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. While the CSP appreciates the complexities of managerial and budgetary constraints of correctional facilities, the time frame to correct the screens missing in CWP Building Dorm # 3-200 and # 3-203 appear excessive. The CSP would like these violations corrected within a shorter time frame.
2. Your Plan of Correction (POC) states shower hot water temperatures were adjusted to the incorrect temperature range. Please confirm shower temperatures are adjusted to 100°F-112°F.
3. Please provide a corrective action and estimated date of completion for:
 - a. Strong odor present in Pod F Janitor's Closet # 6-207; and
 - b. Walls dirty in Pod E in cell # 1-12.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kerry Wagner".

Kerry Wagner, MPH
Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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