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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

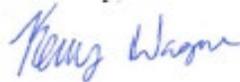
Dear Sheriff Koutoujian:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated February 16, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Please provide the corrective actions for the following violations:
 - a. Mold on caulking in shower # 1 in Dorm # 1; and
 - b. Mold on caulking in shower # 7 and 8 in Dorm # 2.
2. The CSP appreciates the updated information on the regrading work to be completed outside of House # 1 to address the water infiltration in the Basement Storage Closet, however, we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. Please provide an estimated date of repair for the regrading work and the removal of the standing water.

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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