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

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

Dear Sheriff Ogden:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on May 30, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

In regards to the issue of cell size, the CSP remains concerned with the inadequate square footage.

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

Sincerely,

Nicholas Gale  
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BCEH

cc: Robert Goldstein, MD, PhD, Commissioner, DPH  
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