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September 15, 2021

Michael Rodrigues, Superintendent
MCI Shirley
P.O. Box 1218
Shirley, MA 01464 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – MCI Shirley

Dear Superintendent Rodrigues:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on August 18 and 19, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In instances where you state "Plumbers to adjust hot water temperatures," please confirm the temperatures have been properly adjusted to meet the regulatory requirements for handwash sinks and showers.
2. Please provide the corrective action taken and estimated date of completion for the following unaddressed violations:
 - a. Floor dirty in shower F in C-2;
 - b. Floor dirty in shower I in D-2;
 - c. Unlabeled chemical bottle in staff bathroom of F-1;
 - d. Microwave dirty in Sergeant's Office of RHU1;
 - e. Pooling water down the stairs and floor in back stairwell of RHU1;
 - f. Pooling water on floor at entrance to RHU2;
 - g. Inadequate hot water temperature at handwash sink in Staff Bathroom in Maintenance Hallway; and
 - h. Microwave and refrigerator handle broken in Tower # 3.
3. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.

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".

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