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Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Sheriff
Plymouth County Correctional Facility
26 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction - Plymouth County Correctional Facility

Dear Sheriff McDonald:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on September 30 and October 1, 2021. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted with the following exception:

1. 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,

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