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Steven W. Tompkins, Sheriff
Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Suffolk County Jail, Boston

Dear Sheriff Tompkins:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to my inspection on November 1 and 2, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. Where only dates are provided in response to violations under Unit 4-1, please provide the corrective action with the estimated date of completion;
2. Please provide the corrective action and date of completion for the following violation not appropriately addressed: "Wall vent rusted" under Shower (near closet # 21H) in Unit 2-1; and
3. Please provide an estimated date of completion for:
 - a. Rodent droppings on floor near tablet charging station in Unit 4-2;
 - b. Rodent droppings on floor of Kitchenette in Unit 4-2;
 - c. Floor dirty in Kitchenette in Unit 4-2; and
 - d. "Working with vendor to supply more racks" in the Kitchen.

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

Sincerely,



Shanene Pierce
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BEH

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