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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 19 and 20, 2022. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. The CSP cannot approve any corrective action that does not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. Where you indicate "Spring 2023" throughout the plan of correction, please provide a more specific time frame for repair.
2. 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,

Nicholas Gale
 Environmental Analyst, CSP, BEH

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