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Kevin F. Coppinger, Sheriff
Essex County Sheriff's Department Headquarters
20 Manning Avenue
Middleton, MA 01949 (electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Essex County Correctional Facility, Middleton

Dear Sheriff Coppinger:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction dated October 30, 2023. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exception:

The CSP appreciates the information regarding the shower temperature adjustment in D Block. However, it appears the temperature was not appropriately adjusted to meet the regulatory requirements. Please provide an updated corrective action for the insufficient shower temperature in D Block.

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

Sincerely,

Hannah LeBeau

Hannah LeBeau
Environmental Health Inspector, CSP, BCEH

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