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Ms. Ann Rice
Deputy Attorney General
N.H. Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Inspection of County Corrections Facilities pursuant to RSA 30-B:12

Dear Ms. Rice:

On May 20, 2014, Merrimack County Commissioners Elizabeth Blanchard and Peter Spaulding conducted a tour and inspection of the Merrimack County Correctional Facility.

The inspection included two areas noted for improvement during the last inspection – repairs to the inmate shower facilities and lack of metal flashing in kitchen sink areas. We noted that new tile had been installed in the showers and stainless steel had been placed on the walls around the kitchen sinks.

The Commissioners inspected male and female inmate living areas, day rooms and outside recreation facilities. All were deemed adequate and in good repair. The Commissioners discussed policies and procedures with correctional staff as well as with inmates.

The Board of Commissioners will continue to make scheduled as well as unannounced tours and inspections of the correctional facility.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at the above number.

Sincerely,

Peter Spaulding
Chairman

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