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Joseph Foster, Attorney General
NH Department of Justice
33 Capitol Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Foster,

In accordance with NH RSA 30-B:12 the Belknap County Commissioners conducted an inspection of the correctional facility today.

We found no managerial deficiencies or concerns.

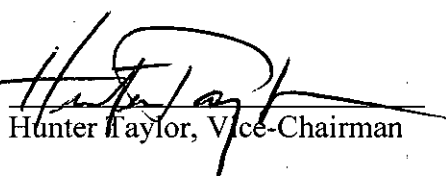
The condition of the jail has been materially improved. The following improvements have been made since our last inspection floor tiles replaced in the master control room, carpeting was replaced in the Sergeant and Captain's offices and the medical exam room has been painted. We still have a list of repairs and improvements that need to be addressed and we will get to them as funding allows. We are planning to break ground May 30th for the new community corrections facility.

There are no concerns regarding the condition of the inmates, although overcrowding and general facility issues are impacting inmates.

We have significant concern with our ability to meet the compliance standards required by PREA. It is our intention to implement to the best of our ability. Most of these issues will be resolved with the building of the new community corrections facility.

Sincerely,
Belknap County Commissioners:


David DeVoy, Chairman


Hunter Taylor, Vice-Chairman


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