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February 4, 2016

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 February 2, 2016 Merrimack County Commissioners Peter Spaulding, Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh and Tara Reardon conducted a tour and inspection of the Merrimack County Correctional Facility.

The Commissioners inspected male and female inmate living areas, day rooms and outside recreation facilities. It was noted that flooring in processing was worn down to the concrete and showers throughout the facility need some repairing. Overcrowding in the female unit was also noted.

-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