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Montgomery County Pre-Release Center ATTN: Stefan LoBuglio, Director 11651 Nebel Street Rockville, MD 20852

RE: Interim Monitoring Inspection March 25-26, 2015

Contract No: IGA-867-13

Dear Mr. LoBuglio:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the results from the Interim Monitoring conducted March 25-26, 2015, at your Residential Reentry Center (RRC) in Rockville, MD. The monitoring was conducted by Carolyn Dunson, Residential Reentry Contract Oversight Specialist and Robert Revell, Residential Reentry Specialist from the Baltimore RRM Office.

During the monitoring Ms. Dunson and Mr. Revell reviewed accountability procedures, the resident employment program, case management programs, counseling notes, drug testing procedures, community relations, life safety, and facility sanitation. Social climate interviews were conducted with five federal residents and two staff. Food service surveys were completed by ten residents. The results of the survey indicated there is a wide variety of food being served and residents believe the meals are nutritionally healthy.

We would like to highlight and congratulate you and your staff for achieving 100% compliance on the Maryland Commission on Correctional Standards Audit which was conducted in February 2015. In addition, we would like to recognize the high level of accomplishment received during the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) audit. This is a direct reflection of the proficiency and professionalism demonstrated by your staff daily.

The previous Interim Monitoring was conducted on October 29-30, 2014, which resulted in no deficient findings. During this monitoring, there were no deficiencies noted. In the area of Programs, there were two notable strengths. First, the high resident employment rate continues to be a strength. Currently, sixty-one (61%) percent of the resident population is working full or part time.

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Secondly, the Work Force Academy is an excellent way to orientate all residents on how to prepare for employment. Teaching residents how to dress for an interview and how to answer interview questions properly provide them with valuable tips for successfully obtaining viable employment.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the cooperation Ms. Dunson and Mr. Revell received throughout the course of this monitoring. Accordingly, the Interim Monitoring conducted on March 25-26, 2015, is officially closed. If you have any questions or require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 317-3149, or Carolyn Dunson, RRCOS, at (301) 317-3174.

Sincerely,

Timothy Barnett Residential Reentry Manager

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