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Sheriff Wes Barr
Sangamon County Sheriff's Department
#1 Sheriff's Plaza
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Don Gray, Sangamon County Clerk
200 South 9th. Street, Room 101
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Dear Sheriff Barr and Clerk Gray:

A copy of our recent inspection report of the Sangamon County Jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes [730 ILCS 5/3-15-2(b)]* mandates the Department of Corrections to inspect each county jail annually and to make the results available for public review. Your offices should make this inspection report available for public review in the records of Sangamon County and you are encouraged to give notice to the citizens of your county, by news release or other means, that this inspection report is available for the public review.

The two non-compliances listed are in direct relation to your facility being over the rated capacity on day of inspection. An effort to alleviate this situation should be considered.

Our office is available for consultation if needed. You may reach our office at 217/558-2200, extension 4212.

Sincerely,

Mike Funk, Manager

Jail and Detention Standards Unit

cc: Chairman Andy Van Meter

Specialist Stephanie Rawlings

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