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Mr. Robert Green, Acting Director
Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation
22880 Whelan Lane
Boyd's, Maryland 20841

RE: Auditors' PREA Final Report for the Montgomery County Pre-Release and Reentry Services

Dear Director Green:

CONGRATULATIONS!!! It is an honor for me to inform you that Montgomery County Pre-Release and Reentry Services now meets all the requirements of the Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, Community Confinement Standards.

Attached to the email, with this letter, you will find the Auditors' PREA Final Report. David Haasenritter and I want to commend you, PREA Coordinator Deputy Warden Gail Starkey, Division Chief Stefan LoBuglio, PREA Manager Ben Stevenson and Accreditation Officer Karla Rhodes, and your entire PRRS team, as well as your colleagues in other county agencies, who support the PREA effort. The professionalism we saw from your staff and the cooperation we received before, during, and after the audit was simply outstanding.

It is obvious that under your leadership, and the leadership of your predecessor, Arthur Wallenstein, the entire Montgomery County Department of Correction and Rehabilitation has incorporated the Prison Rape Elimination Act into the fabric of the agency. Once again, Montgomery County is modeling the way for other governmental agencies in the State of Maryland and the nation.

Through your leadership, the field of corrections is making programs such as this and other correctional facilities and services safer environments for offenders and employees and creating environments where offenders return to the community better than when they came into the criminal justice system.

David and I wish you all the best as in your new role. If there is anything we can do to help you, please feel free to call us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles J. Kehoe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "C".

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Certified PREA Auditor

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