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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
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June 21, 2012

Judge Daniel Kelly
202 Crawford Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 47807

RE: Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center
2012 Juvenile Detention Standards Inspection

Dear Judge Kelly,

As required by 210 IAC 6-3, an inspection of the Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center was conducted on June 18, 2012.

The Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center is operated by the Vigo County Commissioners and primarily serves Vigo County. The Center is located at 202 Crawford Street, in Terre Haute, Indiana, and has a rated bed capacity of 19 beds. The current Director is James R. Jenkins.

This inspection constitutes the 10th-annual inspection of the Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center. Compliance with all mandatory standards and at least 90% of the recommended standards is required to attain "full compliance" as outlined by 210-IAC-6-3. A tour of the Center was conducted and detention staff and juveniles were interviewed. Detention staffs interviewed were well versed in policy and procedures, and were supportive of administration. Residents interviewed reported no incidents of mistreatment, and felt safe in their environment.

Summary of Tour:

- Lime in sink at intake.
- Lint in dryer vent.
- No outside equipment for recreation.
- Overall facility was clean and well maintained.

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Summary of Files:

- Files are currently maintained electronically.
- Files are organized, and program used makes the files user friendly.
- Recommend that when a Standard has multiple bullets, you identify them on the Compliance Checklist as well as the primary and secondary documents, i.e. 1,2,3 etc.
- Highlight pertinent information in policy.
- Only include documents relevant to standard.

Recommended Standards in Non-Compliance

Standard # Remarks

210 IAC 6

3-2.92 The number of juveniles does not exceed the facility's rated bed capacity.
(ACA-2B-06)

The population has exceeded the rated bed capacity.

The Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center was clean, and has been well maintained. The Justice Center staff was very accommodating with any suggestions, and a pleasure to work with during this inspection. The Vigo County Juvenile Justice Center was found to be in compliance with 100% of the mandatory standards, and 99.6% of the recommended standards. A Certificate of compliance will accompany this report, which becomes public information ten days from the date of mailing. Please contact me at 765-720-5266 if you have any questions concerning this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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James R. Jenkins, Director Vigo County Detention Center
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