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Mr. Gabe Morgan, Sheriff
Newport News City Jail
P. O. Box 57
Newport News, VA 23607

Dear Sheriff Morgan:

The Board of Corrections has recently reviewed audit information regarding your facility's compliance with Standards for Jails.

Your facility has been approved for unconditional certification based upon an excellent performance level of 100% compliance. You and your staff are to be commended and, the Board requests that you be notified of such in writing. The enclosed certificate has been executed to attest to this achievement.

In conjunction with the Department of Corrections, the Board thanks you for the cooperation you provided to the Certification Team during their visit.

Please share this letter with your staff so they may realize their efforts do not go unnoticed. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sterling Proffitt".

Sterling Proffitt, Chairman
Board of Corrections

SCP/BHM/dpf
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Donna Lawrence, Manager, Compliance and Accreditation

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*BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
hereby awards*

NEWPORT NEWS CITY JAIL

*Unconditional Certification for Successfully
Achieving Compliance with Approved Standards for*

JAILS

*(To Include the Detention of Male and Female Juveniles in Strict
Accordance with the Code of Virginia §16.1-249.G)*

SEPTEMBER 16, 2009



Sterling Proffitt
Chairman, State Board of Corrections