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June 29, 2026

Joseph M. Valenti, Warden  
Ocean County Department of Corrections  
120 Hooper Road  
Toms River, NJ 08753

Dear Warden Valenti,

On June 8<sup>th</sup> through June 11<sup>th</sup>, and then again on June 15, 2026 the Department of Corrections, through its Office of County Services, conducted an inspection of the Ocean County Department of Corrections.

The authority to perform the inspection is granted by N.J.S.A. 30:1-15 while the actual inspection was conducted to determine compliance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 10A:31, the "Manual of Standards for New Jersey Adult County Correctional Facilities." Enclosed for your review and information is a copy of this inspection report.

As a result of this inspection, it is my pleasure to inform you that the County of Ocean was found to be in full compliance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 10A:31. You and your staff are congratulated on this achievement and are to be commended for the efforts made in preparation for this inspection. I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and your staff for your cooperation and I would like to thank you for the courtesies extended to my staff over this five-day period.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any pertaining to these matters of mutual interest, please feel free to contact our office at [County.Inspection@doc.nj.gov](mailto:County.Inspection@doc.nj.gov) or (609) 292-4036 x 5453. Any other issues or concerns may be directed to my office at (609) 826-5655.

Sincerely,

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

Marc Sim, Director  
Division of Operations

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