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Sheriff Richard Watson
St. Clair County Jail
5th and F Streets
Belleville, Illinois 62220

County Clerk Thomas Holbrook
10 Public Square
Belleville, Illinois 62220

Dear Sheriff Watson and Clerk Holbrook:

A copy of our recent inspection report of the St. Clair County Jail is enclosed. The *Illinois Compiled Statutes [730ILCS5/3-15-2(b)]* mandates the Illinois 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 St. Clair County and you are encouraged to give notice to the citizens of your county, by news release or other means, that this report is available for the public's review.

Specialist Fritschle again noted numerous improvements during this inspection. Please find these listed on the enclosed Inspection Addendum. Specialist Fritschle stated that she spoke freely with several staff members and detainees and received valuable insight and positive remarks on the day-to-day operations of the facility. Staff members displayed genuine professionalism during the inspection. Specialist Fritschle also stated that Officer McCall had paperwork available and very well organized prior to her arrival. Major McLaurin and his staff should be commended as they continue their efforts to maintain a safe and secure facility.

The Jail and Detention Standards Unit staff is available for consultation should you desire. Please call (217) 558-2200, extension 4212.

Sincerely,

Mike Funk, Manager
Jail and Detention Standards Unit

cc: Count Board Chairman Mark Kern
Specialist Fritschle
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