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ATTN: Beryl C.D. Lipton

Dear Ms. Lipton:

On behalf of the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, I am providing a response to your August 7, 2014 public records request. In your letter, you requested the following records:

All contracts and their amendments between the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and Corrections Corporation of America (CCA) for the Lake Erie Correctional Institution

The contract in question is between the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services on behalf of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Enclosed please find compact disc containing responsive documents to your request. Additionally, some of the information contained in the documents provided is exempt from disclosure under the public records act. Under the Ohio Revised Code §149.43(A)(1)(v), the release of such information is prohibited by state or federal law and is exempt from disclosure. Therefore, the information has been redacted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]

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