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Dear Mr. Muise:

Your letter to Superintendent **THE BDOT** dated June 17, 2013, regarding staffing, has been referred to me for reply.

Please be advised that this issue was responded to on June 3, 2013. A copy of the letter is attached. The direction remains status quo through the completion of the fiscal year.

If you have specific allegations to relay, please do so. Your negative editorial commentary regarding corrections professionals is not appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Superintendent

cc: **THE BDOT** Superintendent
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June 3, 2013

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Dear Mr. Muise:

Your letter to Commissioner Luis S. Spencer dated April 22, 2013, regarding allegations of "understaffing" issues at MCI-Shirley, has been referred to me for response.

I have reviewed your letter and offer you the following. Due to a variety of issues, a directive was issued department-wide to consolidate programming. The recreation, library, religious, and programming schedules have been reviewed and restructured to allow for appropriate space for the scheduled programming. As you note, some volunteer programs have been relocated, however, the services of recognized religion are conducted in their designated place of worship on the designated worship day(s).

Although there have been basic training classes conducted, it has not offset the staffing needs department-wide. I have spoken with the Captains and they do make rounds each shift and are available to speak with volunteers, staff, and inmates. I will not discuss the staffing of this facility with you but can assure you that all programming, recreational and religious needs are addressed in an appropriate manner.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

THE BOOT
Superintendent

cc: Luis S. Spencer, Commissioner
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