



## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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Ms. Sirine Shebaya  
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Dear Ms. Shebaya,

I am writing in response to your letter of September 30, 2014.

Please be advised that the Howard County Department of Corrections no longer holds offenders beyond their release solely on an immigration detainer from ICE. This has been in effect since August 25, 2014.

I trust this answers your concerns. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any other concerns.

Sincerely,

Jack Kavanagh,  
Director