



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Lee Holloway

Chairman of the Board

September 13, 2011

Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.
Office of the Sheriff
Safety Building, Room 107

Dear Sheriff Clarke:

Thank you for copying me on the letters you sent to County Executive Chris Abele and Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers regarding your intent to relocate the Huber program housing from the Criminal Justice Facility (CJF) to the House of Correction. I agree that locating the Huber detainees in the CJF was intended to be a temporary solution to the closing of the Community Correctional Center, and I also agree that a permanent solution is necessary.

However, we both know that housing Huber detainees at the outer edges of the County without any provision for transporting those inmates back to the center of the city does a disservice to that population. By moving those detainees to Franklin, you are making it much more likely that they will be unable to meet the terms of their court-ordered Huber programming, and employed inmates would run the risk of losing their jobs. In short, you would be setting them up to fail. I don't see how that serves the interest of taxpayers. If you insist on not providing transportation solutions for Huber detainees, we will find a transportation solution and transfer funding from your budget to cover the expense.

We are in agreement that a permanent facility is needed. I've instructed my staff to work with your office and the Department of Administrative Services to renew efforts to develop options for locating a new Huber work release center. We share this goal, and I am confident that we can work collaboratively to resolve these Huber housing issues.

Sincerely,

Lee Holloway
Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Cc: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele
Chief Judge Jeffrey Kremers