

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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December 2, 2024

VIA E-MAIL

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Board of State and Community Corrections
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Re: Request for Reinspection of Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall

Dear Ms. Tuitama:

I write in response to the October 14, 2024, Notice of Facility Unsuitability concerning Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall.

The October 14, 2024 Notice states the BSCC denied the County's October 11, 2024 Corrective Action Plan regarding staffing and, accordingly, states Probation must vacate Los Padrinos by December 12, 2024, unless after re-inspection the BSCC determines Probation has come into compliance.

Probation takes these findings very seriously, and has been working hard to remedy the underlying staffing problems over the past several weeks. The safety and security of our youth and staff are paramount, and the urgency of this matter is particularly acute given that, as I know you are aware, Probation has no other juvenile hall in which to place the youth if the December 12, 2024, vacation date stands.

I, therefore, ask that you please arrange for BSCC staff to reinspect Los Padrinos for compliance with staffing.

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I am happy to discuss this with you, if needed and feel free to reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely

Guillermo Viera Rosa Chief Probation Officer

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cc: Lisa Southwell