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Washington DC 20530*

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Mr. Hiren Patel
California Department of Developmental Services
Office of Legal Affairs
P.O. Box 944202
Sacramento, CA 94244-2020

Re: Investigation of the Sonoma Developmental Center

Dear Mr. Patel:

This refers to the Department of Justice's investigation into the Sonoma Developmental Center, pursuant to the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act ("CRIPA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 12131-12134. In light of the closure of the Sonoma Developmental Center, we are closing our investigation without any further action.

For any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact Mary Bohan, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 616-2325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven H. Rosenbaum".

Steven H. Rosenbaum
Chief
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