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MS CHERYL ELKINTON
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Dear Ms. Elkinton:

On Wednesday, October 24, 2007, you appeared before the City of Madison Housing Committee and presented three complaints: Conditions at the Jail, Mold at the Hill Farms State Office Building (DOT), and your alleged unfair treatment by a landlord.

As the Housing Committee is a policy advisory body and not a regulatory one, we cannot take direct, specific action on any of those items. Nonetheless, we will forward your concerns about the jail and state office building to the appropriate facility managers, and, in addition, will forward the landlord item to our Landlord & Tenant Issues Subcommittee for their attention as they consider any structural changes to the City's ordinances.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Hirsch, Chair
City of Madison Housing Committee

cc: George Hank, Director of Neighborhood Preservation & Inspection Division
Landlord & Tenant Issues Subcommittee
Facility Manager, Hill Farms State Office Building
Facility Manager, Dane County Jail