Final Report of the
New York State Commission of Correction:

In the Matter of the Death of

Jeffrey Glanda,
an incarcerated individual of the
Green Haven Correctional Facility

March 29, 2022

To: Honorable Anthony Annucci
   Acting Commissioner
   NYS Department of Corrections
   And Community Supervision
   The Harriman State Campus
   1220 Washington Avenue
   Albany, New York 12226

Allen Riley
   Chairman

Thomas J. Loughren
   Commissioner

Yolanda Canty
   Commissioner
GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the Medical Review Board has reported to the NYS Commission of Correction pursuant to Correction Law, section 47(1)(d), regarding the death of Jeffrey Glanda who died on August 14, 2019, while an incarcerated individual in the custody of the NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision at the Green Haven Correctional Facility, the Commission has determined that the following final report be issued.

FINDINGS:

1. Jeffrey Glanda was a 69-year-old male who died on 8/14/19 due to Acute Heroin Intoxication while in the custody of the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (NYS DOCCS) at the Green Haven Correctional Facility (CF).

2. Glanda’s criminal history commenced in 1997, at the age 47, with an arrest for the instant offense. Between May 1997 and August 1997, Glanda in concert with one accomplice, conspired to kill Glanda’s wife and make it look like an accident. On 8/19/97, Glanda and the accomplice unlawfully entered the residence of Glanda’s wife’s. When Glanda’s wife returned to the home, they choked her and shocked her with a stun gun. Lake water was poured down the her throat and her body was placed in an automobile owned by the victim. The car was then driven to a lake and was driven into the water. The cause of death was ruled as "asphyxia by compression of the neck with forced aspiration of water and submersion." Glanda denied any guilt in the offense. Glanda was also charged with aggravated assault on a peace officer for intentionally ramming a vehicle into a police car causing injuries to a police officer while trying to evade capture. Glanda was convicted of Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Burglary 1st Degree, Conspiracy 2nd Degree, Burglary 2nd Degree, Assault 1st Degree- and Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer. Glanda was sentenced to life in prison.

4. Glanda was received in the NYS DOCCS in March 2000.

5. In October 2015, Glanda transferred to Green Haven CF.

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7. Glanda was housed in general population at Green Haven CF. Glanda did not have an extensive history of incidents or disciplinary infractions during his incarceration. His last two recorded violations were Tier II violations which occurred between 2017 and 2019.

8. On 8/14/19 at 4:40 a.m., a security round on C4 general population was completed by CO N.H. which had nothing unusual to report. At 5:46 a.m., CO N.H. started rounds again in order to perform the facility master count. Upon arrival at Glanda’s cell, Glanda was found by CO N.H. to be unresponsive in the cell. At 5:50 a.m., a medical response was called. CO W.A. and Sgt R.K. responded and CPR was initiated. The AED was applied without shock advised.
ACTIONS REQUIRED:

TO THE ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COMMUNITY SUPERVISION:

That this case be closed as an overdose.

WITNESS, HONORABLE THOMAS J. LOUGHREN, Commissioner, NYS Commission of Correction, Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, 80 South Swan Street, 12th Floor, in the City of Albany, New York 12210 on this 29th day of March, 2022.

Thomas J. Loughren
Commissioner & Chair
Medical Review Board

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cc:  Dr. Carol Moores, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Chief Medical Officer
     Bryan Hilton, Assistant Commissioner for Mental Health
     Superintendent Mark Miller, Green Haven CF