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*** Media Advisory for Thursday, January 7th, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.***

Representative Hart and Democratic Lawmakers Hold Virtual Press Conference to Highlight and Address Experiences of Former Inmates at Lowell Correctional Institution

Tampa, Fla. – On January 7th, 2021 **Representative Dianne Hart (D-Tampa)**, democratic lawmakers, and former inmates of Lowell Correctional Institution (LCI) will be holding a virtual press conference to discuss the recent Department of Justice <u>allegations</u> of abuse at the institution. The press conference will highlight the experiences of women that have served up to 15 years at LCI and the impact it has had them. In addition, lawmakers will discuss related Criminal Justice legislation being filed to address some of these issues.

WHO: Representative Dianne Hart

Representative Susan Valdés Representative Anika Omphroy Representative Yvonne Hinson

Laurette Philipsen Diadenis Suarez Cheryl Budesa **WHAT:** Virtual Press Conference to Highlight and Address Experiences of Former Inmates at Lowell Correctional Institution

WHEN: Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: https://zoom.us/j/91377988936?

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