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TO: [REDACTED]
Assistant Director for Detention Management

FROM: [REDACTED]
Lead Compliance Inspector
The Nakamoto Group, Inc.

SUBJECT: **Biennial Inspection of the Platte County Detention Center**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed a biennial inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) of the Platte County Detention Center in Platte City, Missouri during the period of December 10-12, 2019. This is an IGSA facility.

The inspection was performed under the guidance of [REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector. Team Members were:

Subject Matter Field	Team Member
Security	[REDACTED]
Detainee Rights	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]
Safety	[REDACTED]
Medical Care	[REDACTED]

Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled biennial inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received an Acceptable rating during the November 2017 inspection.

Inspection Summary

The Platte County Detention Center is currently accredited by:

- The American Correctional Association (ACA) – No
- The National Commission on Correctional Health Care (NCCHC) – No
- The Joint Commission (TJC) – No
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) – No

Standards Compliance

The following information is a summary of the standards that were reviewed and overall compliance that was determined as a result of the biennial 2017 and 2019 NDS compliance inspections:

2017 Biennial Inspection		2019 Biennial Inspection	
Acceptable	36	Acceptable	36
Deficient	0	Deficient	0
Repeat Finding	0	Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	3	Not Applicable	3

The inspection team identified thirty-three (33) deficient components in the following twelve (12) standards:

- Food Service - 12
- Emergency Plans - 3
- Environmental Health and Safety - 4
- Hold Rooms in Detention Facilities - 1
- Key and Lock Control - 3
- Post Orders - 1
- Security Inspections - 1
- Special Management Units (Administrative Segregation) - 1
- Tool Control - 4
- Use of Force - 1
- Staff/Detainee Communications - 1
- Detainee Transfer Standard - 1

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Platte County Detention Center (PCDC) is a 180-bed facility operated by the Platte County Sheriff's Office. In addition to ICE detainees, PCDC houses detainees from Platte County, Parkville Police Department, and Platte City Police Department. The detention center occupies two floors of the Platte County Government office building. There is no perimeter fencing or perimeter road. The facility is located in downtown Platte City, Missouri, approximately twelve miles north of Kansas City, Missouri. The facility does not house juveniles.

[REDACTED] The PCDC holds all custody levels of ICE detainees.

The detention center is of a common, indirect supervision jail design that houses detainees in cells. The facility has eight separate housing areas with nine to eleven two- and four-man cells. The "tower" controls seven of the eight housing units including the ICE housing units. Master control provides security, communication, and surveillance for the work release dormitory and the other sections of the detention center. Each housing unit has a dayroom area with tables, chairs, a television viewing area, telephones, and ample showers and wash basins. Each general population housing unit has access to an indoor/outdoor recreation area which is available seven days a week. Food service is provided by Summitt Food. Medical services are provided by Advanced Correctional Healthcare. All other services are provided by Platte County employees. ICE detainees do not incur medical co-payments.

Each detainee was interviewed. Language Line was used during interviews with LEP detainees. The detainees stated, without exception, that they felt safe. Detainees also stated that officers were very helpful and treated them fairly. Detainees were knowledgeable about the programs and services available. Two detainees stated that the food "is not served hot when delivered" to the units. The safety SME



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observed the plated food temperatures which were within the required range. Three detainees complained that using the kiosk to write a medical request is delayed when a translation is required. The medical SME reviewed the medical records which confirmed that each detainee was seen within two days and that there was no delay because of translation. The written request program provides the user with a language option drop down. A supervisor followed up with the detainees during the inspection. Detainees were observed participating in recreation, watching television, using the kiosk, and reading.

Facility employees are a professional work force. Officers were knowledgeable regarding ICE standards. Staff interaction with detainees was observed to be open and professional. Sanitation and cleanliness levels were observed to be above average.

Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

There were no areas of concern or significant observations during this inspection.

Recommended Rating and Justification

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Acceptable. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS). No (0) standards were found Deficient and three (3) standards were Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-six (36) standards were found to be in compliance.

LCI Assurance Statement

The findings of compliance and noncompliance are accurately and completely documented on the G-324A Inspection Form and are supported by documentation in the inspection file. An out brief was conducted at the facility and in addition to the entire Nakamoto Group, Inc. Inspection Team, the following were present:

- ICE Official – [REDACTED]

- Facility Staff – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Lead Compliance Inspector

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Date