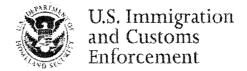
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July 24, 2009

Michelle Roberts Associates Press 301 Avenue E San Antonio, TX 78205

Re: 09-FOIA-2230

Dear Ms. Roberts:

This is the final response to your March 16, 2009, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for information regarding ICE costs associated with the (1) Mira Loma Detention Center, (2) the South Texas Detention Complex, and (3) the Stewart Detention Center. Your request was received in this office on March 16, 2009.

In responding to a FOIA Request, Immigration and Customs Enforcement will search for responsive documents in its control on the date the search began. We began our search on March 19, 2009.

In response to item 1 of your request, the Office of Acquisitions (OAQ) located an Excel spreadsheet, copy attached, with the requested information. You are granted access to this file under the FOIA. Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and DHS' implementing regulations, 6 C.F.R. Chapter I and Part 5. After carefully reviewing the responsive document, I determined that it is appropriate for public release. It is enclosed in its entirety; no deletions or exemptions have been claimed.

In response to item 2 of your request, the OAQ provided the following information:

- 10/1/2007 11/16/2007 \$4,599.276.70
- 11/17/2007 12/14/2007 \$2,250,373,44
- 12/15/2007 03/31/2008 \$10,067,374.80
- 04/01/2008 06/25/2008 \$8,344,830.42

\$ 113,100.00

06/26/2008 - 09/30/2008 - \$6,824,424.72 \$32,199,380.08

In response to item 3 of your request, OAQ stated the bed-day rate is \$65.50 per day. OAQ has funded 342,958 bed days for a total of \$20,748,958. OAQ paid for housing at this facility through June, 2009.

You have a right to appeal the above determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

If you need to contact us about this request, please refer to **09-FOIA-2230.** You may contact this office at (202) 732-0300.

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FOIA Officer

Enclosure(s): Excel File