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**U.S. Immigration  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Tae D. Johnson  
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FROM: Sean W. Gallagher   
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SUBJECT: Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center, N. Charleston, SC  
Waiver Request for Barber Shop Services

Purpose

Provide a waiver for the *Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center*, as it relates to the Environmental Health and Safety Standard in Detention Facilities, Section (III)(P)(I) within the 2000 National Detention Standards (NDS), which states the "facility shall have a separate barbering room with running water and the room will not be used for any other purpose. Both hot and cold water will be available, and the hot water will be capable of maintaining a constant flow of water between 105 degrees and 120 degrees".

Background

*The Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center is a 1900 bed Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) facility located in North Charleston, South Carolina. The Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center houses approximately 240 ICE detainees, daily, for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).*

On December 20, 2016, the Nakamoto Group, Inc. conducted an Annual Inspection of the *Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center* for compliance with the 2000 National Detention Standards. The Nakamoto Group, Inc. found that the *Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center* was deficient in this Element because the facility does not have a separate space available that can provide dedicated barbering services.

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Discussion

A corrective action is not available because the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center does not have a separate space available within the facility that can provide dedicated barbering services. Barbering supplies, including equipment and sanitizing products are kept with the detention officer in charge of the individual housing unit. The detention officer issues the equipment on barbering day and ensures the equipment is properly sanitized between uses.

Recommendation:

I recommend authorization of a waiver for the Sheriff Al Cannon Detention Center, relating to the Environmental Health and Safety Standard in Detention Facilities, Section (III)(P)(I) within the 2000 NDS, due to comparable sanitation procedures used during the barbering process.

Approve / date Jmb 2/1/17

Disapprove / date \_\_\_\_\_

Modify / date \_\_\_\_\_

Needs more discussion \_\_\_\_\_