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TO: [Redacted]  
Assistant Director Custody Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Detention Inspection of the Chippewa County Correctional Facility**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2019) of the Chippewa County Correctional Facility during the period of March 22-24, 2021. This is an IGSA facility.

The annual inspection was performed under the guidance of [Redacted], Lead Compliance Inspector. Team members were:

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

**Type of Inspection**

This is a scheduled annual inspection, which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS 2019) for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility was not inspected in 2020.

**Inspection Summary**

The Chippewa County Correctional Facility 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 2021 annual inspection:



<b>2020 Annual Inspection-not inspected</b>	
Meets Standards	N/A
Does Not Meet Standard	N/A
Repeat Finding	N/A
Not Applicable	N/A

<b>2021 Annual Inspection</b>	
Meets Standards	31
Does Not Meet Standard	0
Repeat Finding	0
Not Applicable	2

The inspection team identified thirty (30) deficient components in the following eighteen (18) standards:

- Environmental Health and Safety - 1
- Hold Rooms- 1
- Searches of Detainees- 1
- Special Management Units- 1
- Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention- 2
- Disciplinary System -2
- Food Service - 1
- Hunger Strike - 1
- Access to Medical Care —7
- Suicide Prevention and Intervention - 2
- Correspondence and Other Mail -1
- Recreation - 1
- Telephone Access – 1
- Visitation – 3
- Detainee Handbook – 1
- Law Library and Legal Materials – 1
- Detention Files – 1
- Detainee Transfers - 2

### Facility Snapshot/Description

The Chippewa County Correctional Facility is operated by the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department. The facility is located in the business district of downtown Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan. This IGSA facility houses adult male and female detainees for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Marshals Service, Bureau of Prisons, Chippewa County, and the Sault and Bay Mills tribes.

The Chippewa County Correctional Facility physical plant is comprised of a two-story building. Secure housing units are located on one level of the building. The facility was constructed in three phases over the past sixty-six (66) years (1955, 1999, and 2009). Housing unit capacities range from sixteen beds to single cells. Housing unit surveillance is provided by indirect supervision from the main control officer. Irregular monitoring is provided for all housing units and documented via the Guard 1 Plus electronic accountability system. Detainees are afforded the opportunity for both indoor/outdoor recreation. Detainees have access to televisions and board games, as well as, reading materials. The facility is climate controlled. Telephones are available in the general population housing units at a ratio of at least one telephone for every twelve detainees.

The inspection team found the atmosphere to be calm with no obvious indicators of high stress levels. During the inspection, facility sanitation was observed to be average. Noise levels were minimal. All staff encountered

