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TO: [Redacted]
Assistant Director Custody Management

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

SUBJECT: **Annual Inspection of the Kandiyohi County Jail**

The Nakamoto Group, Inc. performed an annual inspection for compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS) of the Kandiyohi County Jail in Willmar, Minnesota during the period of June 29 – July 1, 2021. 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
Safety	[Redacted]
Security	[Redacted]
Medical Care	[Redacted]
Detainee Rights	[Redacted]
Medical Care	[Redacted]

Type of Inspection

This is a scheduled annual inspection which is performed to determine overall compliance with the ICE NDS for Over 72 hour facilities. The facility received a previous rating of Meets Standards during the July 2019 inspection. The facility was not inspected in 2020.

Inspection Summary

The Kandiyohi County Jail 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) - Yes

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 2019 and 2021 annual inspections:





2019 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	38
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	1

2021 Annual Inspection	
Meets Standards	38
Does Not Meet Standards	0
Repeat Deficiency	0
Not Applicable	1

The inspection team identified thirteen (13) deficient components in the following six (6) standards:

- Food Service – 1
- Hunger Strikes – 1
- Detention Files – 1
- Environmental Health and Safety – 7, one of which is a repeat deficiency
- Special Management Unit / Administrative Segregation – 1, which is a repeat deficiency
- Sexual Abuse and Assault Prevention and Intervention – 2

Facility Snapshot/Description

The Kandiyohi County Jail is located in Willmar, Minnesota approximately 100 miles west of the Minneapolis/Saint Paul International Airport. The facility is owned by Kandiyohi County and operated under the jurisdiction of the Kandiyohi County Sheriff’s Office. The jail currently houses adult male and female ICE detainees; adult male and female Kandiyohi County detainees; and adult male and female Swift County detainees. The facility houses all classification custody levels of these populations.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The facility is a one-story structure which houses the Kandiyohi Sheriff’s Office, the City of Willmar Police Department, and the Kandiyohi County Jail. The perimeter of the compound is encircled by a single twelve-foot chain link fence that is foot patrolled by an unarmed officer on an irregular schedule. The facility has a 149 surveillance camera network that monitors the entire perimeter and all of the housing units, common areas, and movement corridors. All movement is escorted. The secure section of the facility contains nine housing units; eight are general population units and one is a special management unit. All housing units are cell design and are under direct and indirect supervision by officers. ICE detainees commingle with non-ICE detainees of compatible custody levels in their housing and common areas.

Housing units are equipped with a television in the dayroom and fixed dining/seating tables where detainees can play board games, cards, and engage in social interactions with one another. Each housing unit has at least one kiosk on which detainees can file requests directly to ICE, submit grievances, shop at the commissary, review activity schedules, bulletins, and handbook content; and at least one video-visit station. Tablets and text devices are also available for detainee communication with family and friends.

[REDACTED]



Detainees spoke with the inspection team without hesitation. The inspection team conducted twelve interviews with detainees in formal and informal settings. Detainees voiced no substantive complaints or concerns when questioned about their personal safety, treatment by staff, medical care, asylum requests, consulate/court access, ICE services, visiting privileges, law library access, or food services.

Medical care is provided by MEND Correctional Care; food service is provided by Summit Food Service; and maintenance is provided by Kandiyohi County employees. Detainee telephone services, tablets, and texting devices are provided by Securus Technologies, Inc. Video visitation is provided by TurnKey Corrections. ICE detainees are not charged a medical co-payment.

Areas of Concern/Significant Observations

There were no areas of concern or significant observations. The QMC conducted the inspection remotely and was unable to personally observe practices and procedures within the facility.

Recommended Rating and Justification

The Lead Compliance Inspector recommends that the facility receive a rating of Meets Standards. The facility complies with the ICE National Detention Standards (NDS). No (0) standards were found Does Not Meet Standards and one (1) standard was Not Applicable (N/A). All remaining thirty-eight (38) standards were found to Meet Standards.

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 Officials – [REDACTED]
- Facility Staff – [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lead Compliance Inspector July 1, 2021

Printed Name of LCI

Date