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ICE FOIA Request 2021-ICFO-33781

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RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2021-ICFO-33781

Dear Ms. McGee:

This acknowledges receipt of your February 22, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), for 1. Any and all contracts/agreements (IGSA) between Torrance County, CoreCivic and ICE signed from 2019-2020. 2. Records regarding the management of hunger strikes within Torrance. 3. Any email communication between CoreCivic staff and ICE staff in regard to hunger strikes and management of hunger strikes in April and May 2020. 4. All audio and visual recordings from any force used on May 14, 2020. All audio and visual recordings of or concerning the Incident, including but not limited to recordings from any and all installed cameras, handheld or mobile cameras, mobile phones, and body cameras. We understand this would include, but is not limited to, all audio and visual recordings of 2 Alpha of the Torrance detention facility, and events taking place therein, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on May 14, 2020. 5. All still photographs of or concerning the Incident on May 14, 2020; 6. All reports detailing any force used on May 14, 2020. All reports and other records prepared by Torrance employees, agents, and contractors concerning the Incident, including, but not limited to, reports describing the Incident, and any reports describing Torrance's response to the Incident (including any reports documenting or concerning any use of force, chemical agents, and/or ammunition). 7. All records collected, made, or prepared during any investigation of the Incident and a complete copy of any investigation file concerning the Incident. 8. All records collected, made, or prepared during any investigation of the Incident by DHS, ICE, or DHS OIG, and a complete copy of any investigation file concerning the Incident. 9. All records containing any findings, conclusions, recommendations, or other results of any investigation by DHS, ICE, or DHS OIG concerning the Incident. Your request was received in this office on April 14, 2021.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, ICE processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although ICE's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10- day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, ICE will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

FOR COMMERCIAL REQUESTERS:

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to commercial requesters. As a commercial requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication, and for search and review time at the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00 for clerical personnel, \$7.00 for professional personnel, \$10.25 for managerial personnel) of the searcher and reviewer. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to

pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

FOR MEDIA REQUESTERS:

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations, as they apply to media requesters. As a media requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

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Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to educational requesters. As an educational requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND OTHER REQUESTERS:

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to non-commercial requesters. As a non-commercial requester, you will be charged 10 cents per page for duplication; the first 100 pages are free, as are the first two hours of search time, after which you will pay the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00 for clerical personnel, \$7.00 for professional personnel, \$10.25 for managerial personnel) of the searcher. We will construe the submission of your request as an agreement to pay up to \$25.00. You will be contacted before any further fees are accrued.

We have queried the appropriate program offices within ICE for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the processors in our office will respond to your request as expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned reference number **2021-ICFO-33781**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. To check the status of an ICE FOIA/PA request, please visit <http://www.dhs.gov/foia-status>. Please note that to check the status of a request, you must enter the 2021-ICFO-33781 tracking number. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA office. You may send an e-mail to ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov, call toll free (866) 633-1182, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Fernando Pineiro, in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, [8601 Adelphi Road](https://www.ogis.gov)-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Regards,

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