EXHIBIT 14



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VIA Email to <u>ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov</u>
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Freedom of Information Act Office
500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009
Washington, D.C. 20536-5009

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom it May Concern:

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. §552. We request the following records in the custody or control of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and its relevant subsidiary agencies or departments, including Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE). As used in this request, the term "relating to" or "related to" means referring to, constituting, representing, defining, depicting, concerning, embodying, reflecting, identifying, stating, mentioning, governing, addressing, or pertaining to the subject matter of the request in whole or in part, directly or indirectly.

The purpose of this request is to seek information regarding the detention facility in Adelanto, California, where ICE detainees are held. The facility has been variously referred to as Adelanto Detention Facility, Adelanto Detention Center, and the Adelanto ICE Processing Center. The facility has two buildings, one known as Adelanto East located at 10400 Rancho Road, Adelanto, CA 92301, and the other known as Adelanto West located at 10250 Rancho Road, Adelanto, CA, 92301. It is our understanding that since 2011, the facility has been owned and operated by the GEO Group and houses ICE detainees. Unless otherwise specified, all references to a detention facility in this letter are to the GEO facility in Adelanto, CA, housing ICE detainees.

- Any documents, records or logs relating to requests for mental health services made by detainees in the Adelanto Detention Facility that were denied. Additionally or in the alternative, we seek any communications between the facility and ICE regarding requests that were denied and any actions taken in response. The timeframe for this request is January 1, 2011, until the search for these documents is conducted.
- 2. Any documents, records, or logs relating to complaints or grievances about the failure to provide mental health services, or complaints about the adequacy of mental health services at the Adelanto Detention Facility. Additionally or in the

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alternative, we seek any communications between the facility and ICE regarding grievances filed and any actions taken in response. The timeframe for this request is January 1, 2011, until the search for these documents is conducted.

- 3. Any documents or internal communications relating to policies about providing mental health services to detainees, the process for requesting such services, and the mental health professional staffing levels at the Adelanto Detention Facility. The timeframe for this request is January 1, 2011, until the search for these documents is conducted.
- 4. In addition to the records requested above, I also request records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request. If your agency uses FOIA questionnaires or certifications completed by individual custodians or components to determine whether they possess responsive materials or to describe how they conducted searches, I also request any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request.

Please contact me if you need any clarification on the records requested. If you have an electronic means of providing this information that would be acceptable. If copying is required, we will pay reasonable copying costs up to \$500. If you expect copying costs to exceed that amount, please contact me first. Please reply to this request within 20 working days, or as required by statute. 5 U.S.C. \$552 (a)(6)(A)(1).

Finally, if these records are not in your custody or control, then I ask that you promptly notify me and also state in detail to the best of your knowledge and belief the reason for the absence of the records from your custody or control, the location of the records, and identify the person(s) now having custody or control of the records.

Sincerely,

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