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Re: Moshannon Valley Processing Center

Dear Ms. Gibbs, Mr. Foster, Commissioners Winters, Sobel, and Glass, and Controller Edwards:

We write seeking information about recent billings and the financial relationship between U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the GEO Group, Inc. (GEO), and Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, with respect to the operation of Moshannon Valley Processing Center (Moshannon). You were identified as parties who would have access to such information by ICE and GEO administrators when they met with U.S. Representative Mary Gay Scanlon at the Moshannon facility on July 29, 2026.

As Members of Congress, it is our responsibility to conduct oversight of government spending and executive action. GEO has reported record profits driven by this administration's mass deportation and immigrant surveillance campaigns.¹ As part of these efforts, ICE and Clearfield County have both funneled Pennsylvanians' taxpayer dollars to GEO. More importantly, our constituents have been detained at Moshannon.² It is incumbent on us, as their elected representatives, to investigate the contract terms that peg their detention to GEO's profit.

¹ Vanessa Romo, *Private prisons announce \$1.4 billion in revenue as immigration detentions climb*, NPR (Aug. 8, 2026), <https://www.npr.org/2026/08/08/nx-s1-5923881/geo-group-corecivic-immigration-detention>.

Additionally, ICE recently issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit contract bids that would extend immigration detention at Moshannon for another 10 years.³ The RFP sets an expedited timeline, while performance work statements purport to allow potential contractors to disregard state law.⁴ Before DHS awards new contracts, it is crucial that both Congress and the public evaluate the financial ramifications of the current agreement.

It is our understanding that the relationship between the above parties is governed by an Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) between ICE and Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, executed in September 2021, and pursuant to which GEO is a subcontractor approved by ICE.⁵

The purpose of the IGSA is to provide for the operation of the Moshannon facility and services related to the detention of persons there in the custody of ICE for a period of 5 years. We note that the agreement specifically states:

All persons in the custody of ICE are “Administrative Detainees.” This term recognizes that ICE detainees are **not** charged with criminal violations and are **only** held in custody to ensure their presence throughout the administrative hearing process and to ensure their presence for removal from the United States pursuant to a lawful final order by the Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals or other Federal judicial body.⁶

The IGSA provides for a fixed rate agreement in which the county submits to ICE on a monthly basis, an itemized operating fee, which ICE then reviews and approves for payment. The monthly fixed rate includes a monthly operating fee, which began as \$2.95 million per month and may have adjusted over time, a per diem fee of \$10 per day for 1 through 800 detainees and \$40 per day for 801 to 1876 detainees, reimbursement of one dollar per day for the detainee work program, transportation fees, and fees for guards.⁷

The agreement further provides that the county shall submit an original monthly itemized invoice during the first 10 working days of each month for services provided the preceding month. The invoice must contain the following information⁸:

1. Name and address of the Facility;

² See, e.g., Press Release, Office of Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon, Congresswoman Scanlon Conducts Unannounced Oversight Visit to Moshannon Valley Processing Center, Largest ICE Detention Center in Northeast (July 31, 2026), <https://scanlon.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=2050>.

³ *Turn-key Detention Facilities*, U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (Aug. 28, 2026), <https://sam.gov/workspace/contract/opp/06d1f5210673483ab27eb9b276111055/view>.

⁴ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, PERFORMANCE WORK STATEMENT DETENTION SERVICES 6 (2026) (“[M]ore stringent state or local laws or regulations shall not apply to the performance under this contract when they would directly or indirectly regulate, dictate, or control the contractor’s performance under these standards.”).

⁵ U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICE AGREEMENT (2021), <https://s3.documentcloud.org/documents/21177758/igsa-70cdcr21dig000012-base-fe-copy.pdf>.

⁶ See *id.* at Art. 1.A. (emphasis added).

⁷ See *id.* at Art. 1.C.

⁸ See *id.* at Arts. 10.B., 12.

2. Invoice date and number;
3. Agreement number, line item number and, if applicable, the Task Order number;
4. Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
5. Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice;
6. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
7. Total number of bed days; total number of miles.
8. Bed day rate;
9. Number of bed days multiplied by the bed day rate;
10. Name of each detainee;
11. Resident's/detainee's A-number;
12. Specific dates of detention for each resident/detainee;
13. An itemized listing of all other charges;
14. For stationary guard services, the itemized monthly invoice shall state the number of hours being billed, the duration of the billing (times and dates) and the name of the resident(s)/detainee(s) that was guarded.
15. For Mileage, the itemized monthly invoice shall include a copy of the GSA webpage that shows the mileage rate being applied for that invoice.

We request that you provide us with any and all monthly invoices for services provided pursuant to the IGSA and all communications regarding such invoices and payments made for such services at Moshannon from January 1, 2025, to present, by and among ICE, GEO, and Clearfield County.

We also request all invoices, payments, and communications by and among the parties and detainees regarding payments for and operation of the "detainee work program," from January 1, 2025, to the present.

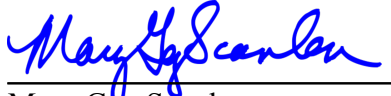
The IGSA also contemplates that the parties may modify the payment terms in the contract, including, but not limited to, the monthly operating fee, the daily bed rate, and transportation and guard fees, by agreement or the use of change orders.⁹ Please identify any and all changes to the payment terms in the IGSA since it was executed in September 2021, and supply documents reflecting the nature and purpose of such changes and the current terms of any agreements between ICE, GEO, and Clearfield County concerning compensation for the operation of the Moshannon facility.

Finally, to the extent that additional agreements exist directly between GEO and Clearfield County, we request such agreements, corresponding contracts, any amendments or modifications, payment receipts, invoices, and supplemental documentation.

⁹ See *id.* at Arts. 10, 11.

We request that you provide the requested materials by September 25, 2026. Please contact us if you have any questions or require clarification of our requests.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



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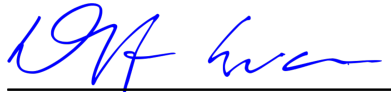
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