September 23, 2020

To: Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority Oklahoma County Office Building 320 Robert S Kerr Ave Oklahoma City, OK 73102

From: ACLU of Oklahoma Megan Lambert Staff Attorney P.O. Box 13327 Oklahoma City, OK 73113

## REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS PURSUANT TO THE OKLAHOMA OPEN RECORDS ACT

Pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, 51 O.S. §§24A.1-24A.29, we hereby request that the following records be made available for inspection and duplication at our election:

- 1. The Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority bylaws;
- 2. Any and all communications, emails, and text messages from August 24, 2020 to the date of the receipt of this request regarding the policy or changes in policy of providing office space and other facilities for U.S Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Oklahoma County Detention Center;
- 3. Any and all communications, emails, and text messages from August 24, 2020 to the date of the receipt of this request regarding the policy or changes in policy regarding immigration detainers of the United States Department of Homeland Security;
- 4. Any and all communications, emails, and text messages regarding the validity of the vote for agenda item No. 16



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- 5. Any and all communications, emails, and text messages from August 24, 2020 to the date of the receipt of this request including any of the following terms:
  - a. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement,
  - b. ICE,
  - c. immigration,
  - d. immigration detainers, or
  - e. United States Department of Homeland Security.

Please note that we are asking to inspect these records. We reserve, however, the right to request copies when the records are examined. For any records falling into the scope of this request that also contain confidential information or information otherwise outside the scope of required disclosure under the Oklahoma Open Records Act, we hereby request that reasonably segregable portions be provided, as outlined in 51 O.S. §24A.5(2).

The Oklahoma Open Records Act prohibits the charging of a search fee when the release of the "documents is in the public interest, including, but not limited to, release to the news media, scholars, authors and taxpayers seeking to determine whether those entrusted with the affairs of the government are honestly, faithfully, and competently performing their duties as public servants." The ACLU of Oklahoma is a public interest organization made up of over 1400 Oklahoma citizens and taxpayers. Our inquiry in this matter is made for precisely the public interest purpose laid out above.

Should any part of this request be denied, we hereby request a written response asserting the specific exemption or privilege that you believe allows the denial of each specific record withheld.

Responses to this request should be directed to Megan Lambert, Staff Attorney, ACLU of Oklahoma, at P.O. Box 13327, Oklahoma City, OK 73113 or at mlambert@acluok.org.

Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.



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