



## City of Tacoma

Mayor Marilyn Strickland

February 24, 2017

Mr. George C. Zoley, Chairman of the Board, CEO and Founder  
Geo Corrections & Detention LLC  
dba Northwest Detention Center

Site Address:  
1623 E J St  
Tacoma WA 98421

Mailing Address:  
621 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, #700  
Boca Raton, FL 33487

Re: Business Activity Review/Certificate of Compliance

Dear Mr. Zoley:

We are writing to express our concern about the current operation of the Northwest Detention Center. More specifically, we are concerned about the possible detention of individuals in violation of due process rights, the violation of the status of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipients and other established and relied upon Federal Immigration enforcement priorities. It is the City of Tacoma's firm position that detention of individuals in violation of state and federal due process rights bears a direct relationship to the conduct of the business for which you are licensed within the City of Tacoma, and will result in danger to the public health, safety and welfare of the individuals involved, as well as the community as a whole.

Pursuant to Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) 6B.10.140 (6), the Director of Finance has the power and authority to suspend or revoke any license issued under TMC Title 6 on the following grounds:

Licensee's continued conduct of the business for which the license or registration was issued will result in a danger to the public health, safety, or welfare by reason of any of the following:

...

The Licensee, or his/her agents or employees, have in the conduct of business, violated any local, state, or federal law relating to public health or safety.

Mr. George C. Zoley, Chairman of the Board, CEO and Founder

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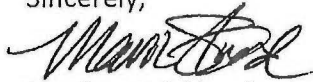
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We are requesting the following documents:

- Copy of current policies for accepting and detaining individuals in your facility; and,
- Executed Certificate of Compliance, certifying that all individuals currently detained or to be detained in your facility have been or are being detained in a manner consistent with all applicable state and federal laws as well as established enforcement priorities.

Failure to respond to this letter, and to return a fully executed copy of the Certificate of Compliance within 14 business days of receipt of this letter will result in the suspension of your business license to operate in the City of Tacoma.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Strickland  
Mayor

Attachment: Certificate of Compliance

C: Elizabeth Pauli, Interim City Manager  
Andy Cherullo, Finance Director



City of Tacoma  
Finance Department

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE  
TMC 6B.10.140(6)**

The City and the Business, Geo Corrections and Detention, LLC, acknowledges the following:

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b. The licensee, or his/her agents or employees, have in the conduct of the business, violated any local, state, or federal law relating to public health or safety.

The Business certifies that it is not engaged in and will not engage in any activities that constitute violations of any local, state, or federal law relating to public health or safety, specifically that all individuals currently detained or to be detained in its facility have been or are being detained in a manner consistent with all applicable state and federal laws as well as established enforcement priorities.

The Business shall maintain adequate documentation of this certification for inspection upon request.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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(Date and Place)

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(Signature)

George C. Zoley, Chairman of the Board, CEO

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