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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF WASCO**

**BRIAN STOVALL, JOHN OLMSTEAD,
CONNIE KRUMMRICH and KAREN
BROWN,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**NORTHERN OREGON
CORRECTIONS dba NORCOR, an
intergovernmental corrections entity,
and WASCO COUNTY,**

Defendants.

Case No. 17CV31082

**FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
ORDERS RE: SUMMARY
JUDGMENT**

THIS MATTER came before the Court on January 10, 2019, for a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment and Defendant NORCOR's Motion for Summary Judgment. Plaintiff Brown appeared through her attorneys Stephen S. Walters and David Henretty. Plaintiffs Stovall, Olmstead and Krummrich appeared through their attorneys Erin M. Pettigrew and Stephen W. Manning. Defendant NORCOR appeared through its attorneys Derek J. Aston, Kimberlee Petrie Volm, and Drew L. Eyman. Defendant Wasco County was previously dismissed from the case and did not appear. The Court has considered the motions, memorandums, declarations, exhibits, and argument of counsel.

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FINDINGS OF FACT

The Court finds as follows:

1. Plaintiff Brown owns real property in Wasco County, Oregon, and has paid and continues to pay property taxes to Wasco County.

2. Plaintiff Stovall owns real property in Wasco County, Oregon, and has paid and continues to pay property taxes to Wasco County.

3. Plaintiff Olmstead owns real property in Wasco County, Oregon, and has paid and continues to pay property taxes to Wasco County.

4. Plaintiff Krummrich owns real property in Wasco County, Oregon, and has paid and continues to pay property taxes to Wasco County.

5. NORCOR is a regional jail located in The Dalles, Oregon, and was organized pursuant to ORS 190.265 and ORS 169.630.

6. NORCOR provides jail services for Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties pursuant to ORS 169.610 *et seq.*

7. NORCOR also houses inmates for other law enforcement agencies, including United States Immigration and Custom Enforcement ("ICE"), pursuant to contractual agreements, such as the Intergovernmental Service Agreement ("IGSA") at issue in this case.

8. NORCOR's custodial personnel serve and are sworn as Wasco County Sheriff's Corrections Deputies.

9. NORCOR personnel consider the County Sheriffs to be their "bosses."

10. NORCOR's corrections deputies' duties are limited to corrections tasks.

11. Construction of NORCOR was financed by a General Obligation Bond that was retired using property tax assessments paid by taxpayers of Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties.

1 12. More than half of NORCOR's operating expenses, including costs of
2 personnel, services, and equipment, have been and continue to be funded by property tax
3 payments from tax payers of Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties.

4 13. NORCOR generates additional revenue to remain operational from its
5 contracts with other law enforcement agencies.

6 14. NORCOR also generates additional revenue by renting a warehouse that
7 is not needed for its own purposes.

8 15. NORCOR has not attempted to calculate the marginal cost of incarcerating
9 inmates from any single jurisdiction, whether of its member counties or inmates it holds
10 on contracts.

11 16. NORCOR has calculated a daily per inmate cost of \$97.00 per day.

12 17. NORCOR receives \$80.00 per day for inmates held under the IGSA.

13 18. In 1999, NORCOR first contracted with federal authorities to hold persons
14 charged with violating federal immigration laws.

15 19. In November of 2014, NORCOR entered the current IGSA with the United
16 States Marshal's Service ("USMS").

17 20. Six months later, ICE was added as an "authorized agency user" of the
18 IGSA.

19 21. Under the IGSA, NORCOR agreed to "accept and provide for secure
20 custody, safekeeping, housing, subsistence and care of Federal detainees," including
21 individuals who are awaiting a hearing on their immigration status or deportation.

22 22. NORCOR is also obligated to provide armed, qualified law enforcement
23 or correctional personnel to guard IGSA inmates who need outside medical care.

24 23. When inmates are held under the IGSA by NORCOR, they are held solely
25 for alleged violations of immigration law.

1 24. The IGSA has no expiration date but can be terminated at any time
2 following 30 days written notice from either party.

3 25. NORCOR uses the same facilities, equipment, and personnel for all
4 inmates, including those held under the IGSA.

5 26. Those held under the IGSA are confined in the same cell blocks, eat the
6 same food, have access to the same facilities, and are subject to the same procedures as
7 state and local inmates.

8 27. NORCOR's expenses are paid from NORCOR's general operating
9 account.

10 28. NORCOR does not maintain separate accounts or funds dedicated to pay
11 incarceration of IGSA inmates.

12 29. In addition to the \$80.00 per day NORCOR receives per IGSA inmate,
13 NORCOR receives an hourly rate for guard services provided outside the jail facility.

14 30. NORCOR sends a monthly invoice to ICE for services rendered in the
15 preceding month.

16 31. Payments from ICE are deposited into NORCOR's general operating
17 account where they are commingled with funds from other sources including taxes
18 received from Wasco, Hood River, Sherman, and Gilliam Counties, and are used for
19 general operating purposes.

20 32. NORCOR notifies ICE when it books a foreign-born person into custody
21 on state or local charges.

22 33. NORCOR accomplishes this notice by emailing or faxing ICE the
23 arrestee's name, date of birth, current charges and identified place of birth on a form
24 provided by ICE.

1 34. NORCOR also provides notice of a foreign-born person’s booking via
2 NORCOR’s use of the NCIC and LEDS systems. (Plaintiffs do not contend this notice
3 violates ORS 181A.820.)

4 35. Before a policy change in April of 2018, NORCOR would notify ICE when
5 a state or local inmate was scheduled to be released, whether the release was on
6 recognizance, bail, the end of a sentence of incarceration, or other resolution of the
7 inmate’s state or local case.

8 36. In response to that notice, ICE would send a Form I-203 Order to Detain to
9 NORCOR to indicate which state or local inmates ICE wanted to hold when the inmates
10 state or local charges were resolved.

11 37. While the I-203 is titled an Order to Detain, it is not an order and is not
12 signed by a judge or magistrate. The document is used for accounting and billing
13 purposes.

14 38. Prior to April of 2018, NORCOR would via a “paper transfer of custody”
15 convert a state or local inmate who was released on their state or local charges, for any
16 reason, to an ISGA inmate at ICE’s request if NORCOR had received an I-203 from ICE.

17 39. A “paper transfer” was a notation the inmate was now solely in ICE
18 custody and subject to the ISGA. A physical transfer of custody did not occur.
19 NORCOR was paid by ICE for housing the inmate once the “paper transfer” was
20 completed.

21 40. After the policy change, ICE is now notified of the date of release of
22 inmates that have been sentenced and have a release date. If ICE agents are present at
23 NORCOR when the subject is released they may arrest the inmate in the lobby,
24 otherwise the subject is free to go.
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1 41. An inmate arrested by ICE in the lobby may be turned back over to
2 NORCOR to be held pursuant to the IGSA.

3 42. None of the notices are required by the IGSA and are not made for any
4 state or local law enforcement purpose.

5 43. The policy change was made, not after a deliberative administrative
6 process, but because NORCOR's former administrator Bryan Brandenburg "thought it
7 was a good idea" and "seemed like the thing to do."

8 **LEGAL STANDARDS**

9 A motion for summary judgment shall be granted when there is no genuine issue
10 of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law.¹ No
11 genuine issue as to a material fact exists if, based on the record before the court viewed
12 in a manner most favorable to the adverse party, no objectively reasonable juror could
13 return a verdict for the adverse party on the matter that is the subject of the motion for
14 summary judgment.² The adverse party has the burden of producing evidence on any
15 issue raised in the motion as to which the adverse party would have the burden of
16 persuasion at trial.³

17 The parties agree that to determine the legislature's intent regarding the statutes
18 involved herein the court must first look to the text and context of the statute, and then
19 consider any pertinent legislative history the parties may offer for what it is worth.⁴ If
20 the legislature's intent remains unclear after examining the text, context, and legislative
21 history, the court may resort to general maxims of statutory construction to aid in
22 resolving the remaining uncertainty.⁵

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¹ ORCP 47C

24 ² *Id.*

25 ³ *Id.*

⁴ *State v. Gains*, 346 Or 160 (2009).

⁵ *Id.*

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1 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

2 1. *Plaintiffs' Standing*

3 As an initial issue, Defendant maintains Plaintiffs lack standing to seek the
4 declaratory and injunctive relief they have requested. Standing is a term of art that is
5 used to describe when a party possesses a status or qualification necessary for the assertion,
6 enforcement, or adjudication of legal rights or duties.⁶ To say that a plaintiff has "no
7 standing" is to say that the plaintiff has no right to have a tribunal decide a claim under the
8 law defining the requested relief, regardless whether another plaintiff has any such right.⁷

9 When it is ruling on a standing issue, a court must focus on the wording of the
10 particular statute at issue, because standing is not a matter of common law but is, instead,
11 conferred by the legislature.⁸ In particular, it is important that courts not interpret the
12 contours of standing in a particular case by looking at other statutes that confer standing in
13 different circumstances.⁹

14 Plaintiffs are seeking relief under the Uniform Declaratory Judgment Acts and must
15 meet the standing requirements under that act. ORS 28.020 governs standing under that act
16 and reads as follows:

17 "Any person interested under a deed, will, written contract or other writing
18 constituting a contract, or whose rights, status or other legal relations are affected by
19 a constitution, statute, municipal charter, ordinance, contract or franchise may have
20 determined any question of construction or validity arising under any such
21 instrument, constitution, statute, municipal charter, ordinance, contract or franchise
22 and obtain a declaration of rights, status or other legal relations thereunder."

23 To assert a claim for declaratory or injunctive relief: (1) the plaintiffs must show
24 some injury or other impact upon a legally recognized interest beyond an abstract interest

24 ⁶ *Morgan v. Sisters Sch. Dist #6*, 353 Or 189 (2013).

25 ⁷ *Eckles v. State of Oregon*, 306 Or 380 (1988).

⁸ *Local No. 290, Plumbers and Pipefitters v. Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality*, 323 Or 559 (1996)

⁹ *Id.*, citing *Benton County v. Friends of Benton County*, 294 Or. 79, 82, (1982)

1 in the correct application or the validity of a law; (2) the injury must be real or probable, not
2 hypothetical or speculative; and (3) the court’s decision must have a practical effect on the
3 rights that the plaintiff is seeking to vindicate.¹⁰

4 Plaintiffs contend they have satisfied the first prong of the test by being tax payers
5 and the alleged misuse of tax revenues for immigration enforcement purposes by NORCOR
6 results in higher taxes. Additionally, Plaintiffs contend ORS 294.100 and the common law
7 create a legally recognized interest in preventing the expenditure of public moneys in
8 excess of amounts provided by law, or for any other or different purpose than provided by
9 law.

10 A mere allegation of taxpayer status is insufficient for Plaintiffs to have standing.¹¹
11 Plaintiffs must demonstrate they have suffered adverse tax consequences as a result of the
12 challenged governmental action.¹² In this matter Plaintiffs have presented sufficient
13 evidence to establish a daily cost per inmate of \$97.00 and a reimbursement rate of only
14 \$80.00 per inmate from ICE under the IGSA. Given the average daily number of ISGA
15 inmates the difference is a sufficient adverse tax consequence to grant Plaintiffs standing to
16 challenge the ISGA and the other related immigration enforcement activities. Defendant
17 has failed to present evidence to raise a genuine issue of material fact on this point.

18 Plaintiffs reliance on ORS 294.100 and the common law is misplaced. ORS 294.100
19 expressly makes it unlawful for any public official to expend any moneys in excess of the
20 amounts provided by law, or for any other or different purpose than provided by law.
21 However, it only creates a right of action for a taxpayer when a public official misuses
22 public funds constituting malfeasance in office or willful or wanton neglect of duty. None
23 of those circumstances have been alleged and there is no evidence in the record to suggest

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¹⁰ *Morgan v. Sisters Sch. Dist #6*, 353 Or at 195-197.

25 ¹¹ *MT & M Gaming, Inc. v. City of Portland*, 360 Or 544, 564 (2016)

¹² *Id.*

1 those circumstances exist. Lacking the circumstances required to bring a direct action, it is
2 difficult to see how ORS 294.100 creates a legally recognized interest sufficient to grant
3 standing under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act. It is also difficult to reconcile
4 Plaintiffs' position with the Supreme Court's frequent holding that a bare allegation of
5 taxpayer status without an allegation of having suffered an adverse tax consequence is
6 insufficient to grant standing.

7 The cases cited by Plaintiffs to establish a common law or a settled doctrine legally
8 recognized interest do not establish such an interest, without an adverse tax consequence.
9 The Court in *Burness v. Multnomah County*¹³ does discuss standing based on taxpayer status
10 but also clearly identifies government action plaintiff complained of as an injury to every
11 taxpayer, in other words, an adverse tax consequence. In *Burt v. Blumenauer*¹⁴ and *Bahr v.*
12 *Marion County*,¹⁵ plaintiffs brought their cases under ORS 294.100 and did not seek a
13 declaratory judgment or injunction¹⁶, so standing as relevant here was not an issue. The
14 Court did not discuss taxpayer standing in *Glines v. Bain*,¹⁷ as the case was between
15 directors of the school district and the district attorney. Finally, in *Tuttle v. Beem*, the Court
16 again does not discuss standing, but given plaintiffs therein sought an injunction to prevent
17 the school board from issuing warrants, which would have likely resulted in an adverse tax
18 impact on plaintiffs, the case does not stand for a separate legally recognized right.

19 In summary, Plaintiffs have standing to challenge the IGSA and the other related
20 immigration enforcement activity based on the adverse tax impact established on this
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23 ¹³ *Burness v. Multnomah County*, 37 Or 460 (1900)

24 ¹⁴ *Burt v. Blumenauer*, 299 Or 55 (1985)

25 ¹⁵ *Bahr v. Marion County*, 38 Or.App 597 (1979)

¹⁶ In *Bahr* plaintiff's original complaint did seek an injunction, but the second amended complaint discussed in the opinion only sought relief under ORS 294.100.

¹⁷ *Glines v. Bain*, 157 Or. 358 (1937)

1 record, but Plaintiffs do not have a separate legally recognized interest sufficient to
2 otherwise establish standing.

3 2. *Is NORCOR a Law Enforcement Agency Subject to ORS 181A.820*

4 Defendant maintains it is not a law enforcement agency under ORS 181A.820 and
5 therefore the statutory prohibitions do not apply to NORCOR. Defendant argues NORCOR
6 is not a law enforcement agency because it does not detect, apprehend and/or arrest
7 individuals who violate the law and its corrections staff is not authorized to engage in those
8 activities. Plaintiffs counter NORCOR is a law enforcement agency as the custodial part of
9 the County sheriffs' offices.

10 ORS 181A.010(7)(a) defines a "law enforcement agency" to mean County sheriffs,
11 municipal police departments, police departments established by a university under ORS
12 352.121 or 353.125 and state police. NORCOR's corrections staff are sworn Wasco County
13 Sheriff's Corrections Deputies and NORCOR provides jail services for its four member
14 counties. Additionally, NORCOR personnel consider the county sheriffs their bosses.

15 The county sheriffs of the member counties have the responsibility for the custody
16 and control of NORCOR's inmates. ORS 169.320 states if a county is located within an
17 intergovernmental corrections entity formed under ORS 190.265, the county sheriff of the
18 county in which the facility is located is responsible for the physical custody and control of
19 all persons legally committed to or confined in the facility unless a sheriff oversight
20 committee has been formed. If such a committee has been formed, then the committee has
21 all the duties and liabilities regarding the management of the facility and the physical
22 custody and control of all persons legally committed to or confined in the facility.

23 Several statutes make it clear that NORCOR as a regional correctional facility is
24 considered a county local correctional facility for its member counties. ORS 169.640 (1)
25 states, "for purposes of sentencing and custody of a misdemeanor, a regional correctional

1 facility shall be considered a county local correctional facility.” ORS 190.265(6), under
2 which NORCOR was formed, states, “local correctional facilities provided by or furnished
3 to a county under this section shall be considered to be jail accommodations of the county
4 for purposes of ORS 135.215, 137.167 and 137.330.”

5 Given NORCOR’s custodial employees are deputies of the Wasco County Sheriff,
6 the employees consider the sheriffs their bosses, NORCOR is by statute the local
7 correctional facility, for most purposes, of each of the member counties, and the Wasco
8 County Sheriff or a committee of all four sheriffs is responsible for the physical custody and
9 control of the inmates, it is clear NORCOR is a law enforcement agency subject to ORS
10 181A.820. There is no genuine issue of material fact regarding whether NORCOR is a law
11 enforcement agency subject to ORS 181A.820.

12 3. *Do NORCOR’s activities under the IGSA violate ORS 181A.820*

13 The primary dispute on this issue is whether NORCOR’s activities under the IGSA
14 are for the purpose of apprehending persons whose only violation of law is that they are
15 person of foreign citizenship present in the United States in violation of federal
16 immigrations laws. In order to determine what the legislature intended by the phrase “for
17 the purpose of apprehending,” the court must start with an examination of the statutory
18 text and context.¹⁸ When a word is not statutorily defined, it is assumed the legislature
19 intended for the word to have it ordinary meaning.¹⁹ Webster’s Third New International
20 Dictionary is a primary source for Oregon courts to identify the plain, natural, and ordinary
21 meaning of statutory terms. That infamous tome defines apprehend as “to take (a person)
22 in legal process: ARREST, SEIZE.²⁰” When consulting a definition, it is important to keep in
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24 ¹⁸ *State v. Gains*, 346 Or 160 (2009)

25 ¹⁹ *Kinzua Resources, LLC v. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*, 295 Or App 395, 403 (2018) (*citing State v. Cox*, 291 Or App 319, 322 (2008)).

²⁰ Webster’s Third New International Dictionary at 106 (unabr. ed. 2002).

1 mind the part of speech that the legislature used.²¹ Based on those principles the ordinary
2 meaning of apprehending is taking a person in legal process, arresting, or seizing. The
3 action of “apprehending” is not commonly understood to mean holding someone in jail or
4 prison.

5 Both parties cite portions of the legislative history which they feel support the
6 conclusion they believe the court should reach. Plaintiffs did highlight some portions,
7 which reference jail overcrowding, but it is clear the IGSA or similar arrangement was not
8 the situation contemplated at that time. In any event, the legislative history is not
9 particularly persuasive on this issue.

10 Under the IGSA, NORCOR agreed to and does accept and provide for secure
11 custody, safekeeping, housing, subsistence and care of Federal detainees, including those
12 held solely for alleged violations of immigration law. NORCOR is not apprehending,
13 arresting, or seizing Federal detainees or inmate as those terms are commonly used or
14 within their ordinary meaning nor are NORCOR’s actions for the purpose of apprehending.
15 The IGSA inmates have been apprehended, arrested, or seized by ICE prior to arriving at
16 NORCOR. Therefore, there is no genuine issue of material fact on this issue and NORCOR
17 is entitled to summary judgment on this issue.

18 4. *Do NORCOR’s notifications to ICE violate ORS 181A.820*

19 a. *Booking Notifications*

20 As outlined in the findings of facts above, NORCOR notifies ICE when a foreign-
21 born person is booked into its facility on state or local charges. It provides this notice two
22 different ways. First, ICE is notified in some fashion through NORCOR’s use of the Law
23 Enforcement Data System and the National Crime Information Center system. Second,
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25 ²¹ *Kinzua Resources, LLC v. Oregon Department of Environmental Quality*, 295 Or App 395, 403 (2018) (citing *State v. Cox*, 291 Or App 319, 322 (2008)).

1 NORCOR completes a form provided by ICE and faxes or emails the completed form to
2 ICE. Plaintiffs do not contend the first method violates ORS 181A.820 but contend the
3 second does violate the statute.

4 The prohibition of ORS 181A.820 only applies to “persons whose only violation of
5 law is that they are persons of foreign citizenship present in the United States in violation of
6 federal immigration laws.” Since any person being booked by NORCOR has violations of
7 law in addition to any violation of federal immigration laws, the prohibition does not
8 apply.

9 Additionally, the statute permits a law enforcement agency to exchange information
10 with ICE to verify the immigration status of a person if the person is arrested for any
11 criminal offense. The legislative history makes it clear the legislature intended to permit
12 law enforcement to notify ICE when a person is arrested to permit ICE to take follow up
13 actions if ICE deems necessary. If the prohibition applies to booking notifications, the
14 notifications fall within the exception of ORS 181A.820 (2)(a).

15 *b. Release Notifications*

16 Historically, NORCOR notified ICE when state or local prisoners were scheduled to
17 be released, either on bail or because their state law cases have been resolved. After a
18 policy change in April of 2018, NORCOR now notifies ICE of the date of release of inmates
19 that have been sentenced and have a release date. If ICE agents are present at NORCOR
20 when the subject is released, they can arrest the inmate in the lobby, otherwise the person
21 can leave. As the inmate is being released, their only remaining violation of law is of
22 federal immigration laws, making the release notifications distinguishable from the booking
23 notifications.

24 NORCOR argues it does not investigate whether persons booked into its facility are
25 in the United States legally, so it does not detect persons in violation of federal immigration

1 laws. NORCOR then asserts because it does not detect such persons its practice of notifying
2 ICE does not qualify as detecting under ORS 181A.820(1). That logic is circular and ignores
3 the plain language of the statute, which prohibits use of agency resources *for the purpose* of
4 detecting or apprehending persons in the United States in violation of federal immigration
5 laws. The record in this case establishes no purpose for the release notifications except for
6 the purpose of detecting and apprehending persons in the United States in violation of
7 federal immigration laws. Prior to the policy change, state or local inmates were “paper
8 transferred” to IGSA status upon receipt of an I-203 from ICE and after the policy change
9 ICE has the opportunity to and does physically arrest people in response to the release
10 notices.

11 The release notifications also do not fall within the prohibition’s exceptions
12 contained in ORS 181A.820(2). The first exception permits NORCOR to verify the
13 immigration status of a person if the person is arrested for any criminal offense. The release
14 notification is not to verify the person’s immigration status, as that was done at booking.
15 Additionally, the person is not arrested or being arrested, in fact the opposite; they are
16 being released. The second exception permits NORCOR to request criminal investigation
17 information. The release notifications make no such request and no such information is
18 provided.

19 There is no genuine issue of material fact regarding NORCOR’s notification
20 practices. NORCOR is entitled to summary judgment as to its booking notifications.
21 Plaintiffs are entitled to summary judgment and a declaration NORCOR’s release
22 notifications do violate ORS 181A. 820.

1 5. Does NORCOR's Former "Paper Transfers" Violate ORS 181A.820.

2 a. Is Plaintiffs' Challenge to the Paper Transfers Practice Moot?

3 NORCOR maintains Plaintiffs' challenge to the "paper transfers" is moot following
4 the policy change in April of 2018. However, voluntary cessation of a practice that is
5 challenged in an action for declaratory and injunctive relief does not, in itself, render an
6 action moot.²² NORCOR discontinued "paper transfers" after this litigation had been
7 pending for several months because in the words of former Administrator Brandenburg, "it
8 was the thing to do" and he was free to "dictate policy." NORCOR has provided no
9 indication it would not reinstate the policy or under what circumstances it would do so.
10 Plaintiffs have also established at least one inmate was held via a "paper transfer" after
11 April of 2018. NORCOR's ability to reinstate the policy on a whim or to impose it on a case
12 by case basis prevents Plaintiffs' challenge from being moot.

13 b. Do "Paper Transfers" Violate ORS 181A.820?

14 Prior to the April 2018 change in policy, if NORCOR had received an I-203 from ICE
15 regarding an inmate, NORCOR would continue to hold the inmate when they were
16 otherwise free to go on their state or local charges. Once the inmate was free on the state or
17 local charges, NORCOR would note the inmate was an ICE prisoner and start charging ICE
18 for each day of continued detention. ICE agents were not required to and did not
19 physically place the inmate in custody. Other than the paper change in status, there was no
20 change in how the inmate was treated or housed.

21 NORCOR maintains the I-203 is an effective assertion of custody over an inmate by
22 ICE and it is thus authorized to maintain custody of the inmate under the IGSA. NORCOR
23 attempts to distinguish its position from that of Clackamas County in *Miranda-Olivares v.*
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25 ²² *Tanner v. Oregon Health Sciences University*, 157 Or App 502 (1998); *Safeway, Inc. v. Oregon Public Employees Union*, 152 Or. App 349 (1998).

1 *Clackamas County*²³ based on the IGSA and the I-203, rather than a Form I-247 at issue in
2 *Miranda-Olivares*. However, like the I-247 in *Miranda-Olivares*, an I-203 is merely a request,
3 expressly stating, “please detain ... the following.” The I-203 does not constitute an arrest
4 warrant, it does not establish probable cause, and is not signed by a judge or magistrate.
5 The evidentiary record indicates the I-203 is just an accounting document. Defendants did
6 not provide any evidence or legal authority to demonstrate the I-203 has any more
7 authority than the I-247 at issue in *Miranda-Olivares*. An I-203 does not authorize NORCOR
8 to maintain custody of a state or local inmate who is released on those state or local charges.
9 An I-203 does not authorize or mandate continued custody.

10 A re-seizure or subsequent seizure occurs when an inmate remains in jail after the
11 original basis for incarceration ceases to exist.²⁴ When a state or local inmate is no longer
12 subject to custody on those charges, NORCOR does not have authority to maintain custody
13 and must release the inmate. By maintaining custody via a “paper transfer” NORCOR is
14 engaging in a subsequent seizure of the inmate for the purpose of apprehending a person
15 whose only violation of law is that they are a person of foreign citizenship present in the
16 United States in violation of federal immigration laws and that violates ORS 181A.820.
17 Plaintiffs are entitled to summary judgment and a declaration that NORCOR’s former
18 practice of maintaining custody for ICE via the so-called “paper transfers” violates ORS
19 181A.820.

20 ORDERS

21 **NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that

22 1. Plaintiffs’ and Defendant’s motions for summary judgment are granted and
23 denied as outline above; and
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25 ²³ 2014 WL 1414305 (D Or Apr 11, 2014).

²⁴ *Pierce v. Multnomah County*, 76 F3d 10320 (9th Cir. 1996).

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2. Counsel for all parties should attempt to prepare mutually agreeable judgments reflecting the above decision.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2019.



Circuit Court Judge