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Sent as an Email Attachment and by US Mail

Re: Discontinuation of the Lawton Correctional & Rehabilitation Facility Contract

Dear Mr. Rudek,

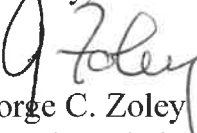
We received your email dated June 10th and the proposed extension of the Lawton Facility Contract sent as an attachment to the email.

We are obviously disappointed that an additional \$3 million in funding approved by the Legislature for the Facility has been vetoed, marking two successive years of inadequate funding for the Contract. We cannot continue to provide the Facility and associated correctional services without adequate funding and relief from systemic Facility overcrowding.

Accordingly, the Contract will be discontinued, and all State Offenders will need to be removed from the Facility. We are prepared to enter into the attached Transition Agreement prior to June 30th that will provide a three-month transition period for the Lawton Offender population to be removed from the Facility. Let us know if you would like us to schedule a video conference call to discuss the terms of the Transition Agreement. We will be providing our employees at Lawton with an employment termination letter as appropriate.

As a long-term partner with the State of Oklahoma, we pledge to work cooperatively with the Department to ensure a safe, secure, and orderly movement of Offenders from the Facility over the agreed three-month transition period.

Sincerely,


George C. Zoley
Executive Chairman
The GEO Group, Inc.

Cc: ODOC: Jason Sparks; Kari Hawkins; Jeff Spaulding
Oklahoma Board of Corrections
Senate President Pro Tempore Greg Treat; Senate Appropriations Chair Chuck Hall
GEO: Brian Evans; Amber Martin