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On November 6, 2025, Inspector Steven Hall North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ("ND DOCR") completed an inspection of the Wells County Court Holding, which has an operational capacity of four (4) and has been graded as a grade four correctional facility under N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-06.

The inspection was made in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-24. The inspection included a tour of the court holding area. The inspection also included a review of the fire inspection report, life safety, booking logs, and security criteria.

On the date of completing the inspection of the Wells County Court Holding area, the Wells County Court Holding was determined to comply with the North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards.

Sincerely,



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