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**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

August 10, 2011

Warden Brian Clark
Adams County Prison
45 Major Bell Lane
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Warden Clark,

Please consider this letter as a reminder that under 8 CFR 287.7, an Immigration detainer (form I247) only authorizes an institutional facility to hold an alien for a period of time, **NOT TO EXCEED 48 HOURS**, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday, beyond the time when subject would have otherwise been released from your custody to allow DHS to take custody of the subject. An Immigration detainer does not authorize you to hold a subject beyond these 48 hours. As early as possible, prior to the time you would otherwise release the subject, please notify this office at (717) 840-7286 by fax to (717)755-3576 or by email to CAP_PHI@dhs.gov. If you cannot reach this office at any of the above numbers please contact the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Law Enforcement Support Center in Burlington, VT at (802) 872-6020.

For those facilities which are authorized to house aliens under an Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA), an alien may be detained beyond the 48 hours only when the alien is turned over to ICE custody with the issuance of an ICE form I-203, Order to Detain Alien.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact Supervisory Detention and Deportation Officer Joseph Dunn at (717)840-7292 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas Decker
Field Office Director