

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND  
REHABILITATION

In the Matter of the Barnes County Correctional Center, Valley City, Barnes County, North Dakota.

This order is issued pursuant to N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1

**WHEREAS**, on January 24, 2023, the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (“DOCR”) issued an Order of Noncompliance for the Barnes County Correctional Center restricting them from housing female inmates in the facility; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 14, 2023, the DOCR completed the required annual North Dakota Correctional Facility Standards inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2024, the DOCR completed a monitoring visit of the Barnes County Correctional Center in accordance with N.D.C.C. §§ 12-44.1-24 and 12-44.1-25 and reviewed current staffing levels, schedules; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barnes County Correctional Center has hired additional female staffing for a total of seven (7) female staff; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2024, the DOCR office of inspections received correspondence from BCCC requesting to have the order removed citing staffing levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the DOCR has determined there is no justification or necessity for the Order of Noncompliance to remain in effect restricting BCCC from housing female inmates.

**ORDER**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** the DOCR Order of Noncompliance of the Barnes County Correctional Center is hereby vacated under the DOCR’s continuing jurisdiction and annual inspection authority under N.D.C.C. chapter 12-44.1.


Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024





Colby Braun  
Director  
ND DOCR

ADMISSION OF SERVICE

I hereby accept service of the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Barnes County order vacating the DOCR Order of Noncompliance.

Name:  Date: 5/15/24 Location: BCCC  
Jail Administrator Jeremy Wolff

Name:  Date: 5/16/24 Location: BC Sheriff's Office  
Sheriff Randy McClain

Name:  Date: 5-15-24 Location: BC Commission  
Commissioner Bill Carlbloom

Served by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This order is issued in accordance with N.D.C.C. § 12-44.1-25

