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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Jane Doe #1; Jane Doe #2; Norlan Flores,
on behalf of themselves and all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Jeh Johnson, Secretary, United States
Department of Homeland Security, in his
official capacity; R. Gil Kerlikowske,
Commissioner, United States Customs &
Border Protection, in his official capacity;
Michael J. Fisher, Chief of the United States
Border Patrol, in his official capacity;
Jeffrey Self, Commander, Arizona Joint
Field Command, in his official capacity;
Manuel Padilla, Jr., Chief Patrol Agent-
Tucson Sector, in his official capacity,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:15-cv-00250-TUC-DCB

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT W.
POWITZ IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

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1 I, ROBERT W. POWITZ, hereby declare:

2 **I. INTRODUCTION**

3 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called as a
4 witness, could and would competently testify thereto.

5 2. I am a practicing forensic sanitarian with almost 50 years of professional
6 experience in corrections. I hold a master's degree in public health with a specialty in
7 institutional practice and a doctorate in environmental health, both from the University of
8 Minnesota.

9 3. I am registered as a sanitarian and certified food safety professional with
10 the National Environmental Health Association and licensed as a sanitarian in the State
11 of Connecticut.

12 4. I have served as an expert witness on correctional public health on behalf
13 of the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division and the Federal Bureau of
14 Prisons, and in the following jurisdictions: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and
15 Eleventh Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals; the states of Alabama, California, Delaware,
16 District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,
17 New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota and Vermont;
18 and the cities of Baltimore, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia and
19 Washington, DC. Correctional public health encompasses food service, sanitation
20 (including maintenance and hygiene), shelter (including space, lighting, ventilation,
21 living conditions, housekeeping, etc.), and safety (both general and fire safety) in prisons,
22 jails and other types of custodial institutions.

23 5. I am certified by National Sanitation Foundation ("NSF") International and
24 the National Environmental Health Association as a food safety and Hazard Analysis
25 Critical Control Point ("HACCP") instructor.

26 6. I have served on the editorial boards of and as a contributing author for
27 *Food Safety Magazine* and *Corrections Managers' Report*. I also authored a regular
28 column in *American Jails* between 2004 and 2007. I have regularly appearing columns

1 that focus on topical issues in public and environmental health and safety specific to
2 corrections.

3 7. I am a member of the National Environmental Health Association and
4 American Jail Association.

5 8. I have authored various articles that were published in *American Jails* and
6 *Correction Managers' Report*.

7 9. A true and correct copy of my current resume is attached as Attachment A
8 to this declaration.

9 **II. ASSIGNMENT**

10 10. I have been asked by Plaintiffs' counsel to offer my opinions regarding the
11 conditions of confinement in Tucson Sector Border Patrol Station Hold Rooms
12 (hereafter, "hold rooms").

13 **III. MATERIALS RELIED UPON**

14 11. I personally inspected all four of the Border Patrol Stations made available
15 to Plaintiffs for inspection—Tucson, Casa Grande, Douglas and Nogales—on September
16 8 through September 11, 2015. At each station, I was accompanied by corrections expert
17 Eldon Vail and a photographer. I was also accompanied at each station by two of
18 Plaintiffs' attorneys: Colette Mayer and Nora Preciado at Tucson; Louise Stoupe and
19 Nora Preciado at Casa Grande; and Kevin Coles and James Lyall at Douglas, Nogales,
20 and an abbreviated second visit to Tucson.

21 12. I have read the declaration of Eldon Vail and believe his account of our
22 inspections and descriptions of the various facilities to be accurate.

23 13. I have read the declaration of Joseph Gaston and have based my opinions
24 on reports he prepared at the request of Plaintiffs' counsel, which analyze the "e3DM"
25 data produced by Defendants. I understand that the e3DM data purports to reflect certain
26 records logged by Defendants with respect to the detention of individuals at each of the
27 eight Border Patrol Stations within the Tucson Sector.

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1 14. I have been provided with all documents produced by Defendants in this
2 case.

3 15. I have reviewed the declarations of individuals who were detained in U.S.
4 Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) facilities within the Tucson Sector of the U.S.
5 Border Patrol submitted in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification.

6 16. I have also reviewed screenshots from surveillance video produced by
7 Defendants and photographs taken during my Border Patrol station inspections.

8 17. I have been provided with certain declarations and other documents filed in
9 this case and in *Flores v. Lynch*, No. CV 85–4544–RJK–Px (C.D. Cal. filed July 11,
10 1985), that relate to the hold rooms.

11 **IV. OBSERVATIONS AND OPINIONS**

12 18. It is my opinion that the hold rooms operated by Defendants do not comply
13 with CBP’s own standards let alone the national standards for correctional facilities, with
14 respect to hygiene.

15 19. There are a number of relevant standards that I have referred to in order to
16 form my opinion in addition to the standards outlined by Eldon Vail in his declaration
17 (Vail Decl. ¶¶ 16-20).

18 20. These standards include the Performance-Based Standards for Adult Local
19 Detention Facilities issued by the American Correctional Association (“ALDF
20 Standards”) that describe mandatory standards for the hygienic operation of detention
21 facilities. A true and correct copy of excerpts from the ALDF Standards is attached to the
22 Appendix of Exhibits as Exhibit 195.

23 21. Similarly, the American Public Health Association issues Standards for
24 Health Services in Correctional Institutions.

25 22. In addition, the U.S. Department of Justice has issued ICE Detention
26 Standards that relate to sanitary issues, a true and correct copy of which is attached to the
27 Appendix of Exhibits hereto as Exhibit 200.

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A. The Hold Rooms Are Unsanitary

23. In my opinion, the hold rooms operated by CBP are not regularly and professionally cleaned and sanitized. During my inspections, I observed and assessed hold room cleanliness, including floors, walls, benches, drains, toilets, sinks, stalls, and other fixtures. Almost all of these areas were badly soiled.

24. CBP’s own standards require all facilities or hold rooms to be regularly and professional cleaned and sanitized. (Ex. 95, 4.7.)

25. In addition, National standards for correctional facilities require general cleanliness and garbage removal. Both the Core Jail Standards for Housekeeping and the ALDF Standards require that: “The facility is clean, in good repair.” (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-1A-04 (Ref. 4-ALDF-1A-04) at 2; Ex. 195, 4-ALDF-1A-04 at 3.)

26. The ICE Detention Standards further state that:

Garbage and refuse shall be collected and removed from common areas at least daily to maintain sanitary conditions and to avoid creating health hazards.

(Ex. 200, Sec. 1.2.III.7.b at 25.)

B. Trash in Hold Rooms

27. Hold rooms often lacked waste bins. At Tucson Station, for example, waste bins were kept outside the hold rooms in the processing area. (Ex. 59.)

28. Even more commonly, toilet stalls lacked waste receptacles for used toilet paper or sanitary napkins or diapers. (Exs. 20; 21; 56.)

29. Surveillance videos produced by Defendants show that hold rooms frequently accumulate excessive amounts of trash:



1 (Exs. 189, 153, 156.)

2 30. Screenshots of surveillance video from Douglas station show a child
3 walking by trash scattered around the hold room, while his mother and a young toddler
4 lie beneath Mylar sheets heaped on the floor:



12 (Ex. 149.) Earlier, the mother can be seen changing her child's diaper on top of the same
13 Mylar sheets:



21 (Ex. 148.)

22 31. Direct exposure to garbage contributes to the risk of disease and the
23 presence of vermin, as well as contributing to psychologically stressful conditions due to
24 foul odors and eating and sleeping amidst filth. Also the inability to properly dispose of
25 sanitary napkins and diapers significantly increases the risk of transmission of blood
26 borne diseases and/or gastrointestinal infections. Any blood spill, including menstrual
27 blood, can pose a risk of transmission of disease.

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C. Filth on Floors and Walls

32. The hold room floors are made of concrete, and each cell has at least one floor drain. During my inspection, I observed that the floors in many of the hold rooms were filthy, stained, and in some instances moldy:



(Ex. 64; *see also* Exs. 9, 30, 34, 45, 53, 58, 63, 66, 69.)

33. Detainees are frequently seen lying down and sleeping on these same floors:



(Ex. 178.)

34. The floor drains were often packed with filth and trash. (Exs. 16, 24, 36.) The perimeter walls were often filthy: Some were coated in what appeared to be human excrement:

1 35. The perimeter walls were often filthy: Some were coated in what appeared
2 to be human excrement:



10 (Ex.14; *see also* Exs. 22, 37, 46, 65, 71, 72, 73.)

11 36. Detainees are frequently seen sitting or lying against these same walls:



20 (Ex. 185; *see also* Exs. 173, 174, 177, 178, 180, 151, 152.)

21 37. Such filth, including bodily fluids, on the floor and the walls significantly
22 increases the likelihood that infectious diseases common to prisons and other custodial
23 institutions—including E. Coli, Hepatitis A, and MRSA (an antibiotic-resistant staph
24 infection)—will be transmitted among detainees.

25 **D. Filth on Toilets and Sinks**

26 38. I observed numerous instances of stained and streaked toilets and sinks at
27 each station I inspected. The directional spigots that are designed for use as water
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1 fountains were not maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. (Exs. 11, 12, 13, 17, 43,
2 44, 57, 67, 76, 77.)

3 39. Unclean toilets and drinking fountains, especially when mounted so close
4 to one another, significantly increase the risk that drinking fountains will be infected with
5 fecal matter and other human waste—not to mention bodily fluids like saliva—increasing
6 the risk that disease will spread among detainees.

7 40. The absence of clean hold rooms, toilets, sinks and drinking fountains
8 serves no legitimate purpose and creates an unjustified risk to detainees.

9 41. The unclean environment significantly contributes to the risk of cross
10 contamination and contracting a dermatological disease or condition, gastrointestinal
11 infection, as well as contributes to psychologically stressful conditions.

12 **E. The Sleeping Areas and Sleeping Mats Are Unsanitary**

13 42. In addition to the general lack of cleanliness of the hold rooms, in my
14 opinion the sleeping areas of the hold rooms are unsanitary.

15 43. National standards for correctional facilities also require clean bedding and
16 linens. The Core Jail Standards require that:

17 Inmates are issued suitable, clean bedding and linens.
18 There is provision for linen exchange, including towels, at
least weekly.”

19 (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-4B-01 (Ref. 4-ALDF-4B-02) at 25.)

20 44. The DOJ NIC Jail Standards further state that:

21 Inmates must be provided with clean clothes and bedding.
22 Clothing, towels, and bedding must be exchanged, laundered,
23 and inspected on a regular basis. Failing to do so will result in
an unhygienic facility for both the inmates and the staff.

24 (Ex. 196 at 4.)

25 45. The United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of
26 Prisoners state:

27 Every prisoner shall, in accordance with local or national
28 standards, be provided with a separate bed, and with separate
and sufficient bedding which shall be clean when issued, kept

1 in good order and changed often enough to ensure its
 2 cleanliness.

3 (Ex. 198, at 3, ¶ 19.)

4 46. Pervasive hygiene failures concerns at these facilities is exacerbated by the
 5 fact that, as surveillance video shows, detainees are often held overnight in overcrowded
 6 hold rooms without beds or mattresses. This forces them to sleep on the floors near and
 7 sometimes in toilet stalls and other unsanitary areas:



22 (Ex. 186; *see also* Exs. 146, 178.)

23 47. Although most detainees sleep on the floor, a very small percentage are
 24 provided mats to sleep on. (Declaration of Joseph Gaston (“J. Gaston Decl.”), ¶ 25.)
 25 However all of the mats that we saw during the inspection were dirty:

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(Ex. 25; *see also* Exs. 28, 29.) Mats in hold rooms were usually placed directly on the concrete floors which, as described above, were also filthy and occasionally moldy. (Exs. 15, 25.)

48. Detainees are not provided with beds and clean bedding, even when held for periods exceeding 24 hours. Instead, the vast majority are forced to sleep on the dirty floor, while a small number—often children—are given dirty mats. Under either circumstance, these conditions are certain to interfere with a detainee’s ability to sleep.

49. The detainees’ inability to sleep is compounded by the continuous illumination in multiple-occupancy hold rooms that interrupts circadian rhythms which results in injury and depression and compromises alertness, plasma melatonin, body temperature, and sleep/wakefulness of the detainees.

50. The lack of clean beds and clean bedding serves no legitimate purpose and represents a potential safety hazard to the detainee, compromises health maintenance and promotes the acquisition of illness or infection. At a minimum, the unsanitary and inappropriately lit sleeping arrangements impede the detainees’ ability to sleep. Sleep deprivation can result in inordinate stress and ill health – making detainees more susceptible to disease.

1 **F. Unclean Hold Rooms Have Insufficient Numbers of Toilets Based**
2 **on the Stated Capacity**

3 51. The current rated capacities of the multiple-occupancy cells exceeds the
4 toilet and washbasin to detainee ratios for both females and males. The ALDF Standard
5 4-4137 requires one toilet for every twelve male prisoners and one toilet for every eight
6 female prisoners. (Ex. 195, 4-ALDF-2C-08 (Ref. 3-ALDF-2C-08, 2C-09) at 48.) In
7 most cases, the number of toilets in a hold room was inadequate for the contemplated
8 occupancy numbers posted or produced by Defendants.

9 52. Some especially large hold rooms at Nogales Station with purported
10 capacities of up to 88 individuals per hold room had only one functioning toilet. The
11 only other toilet in that cell would not flush.

12 53. In my opinion, detainees should not be held in hold rooms where the
13 capacity exceeds one functioning toilet for every twelve male detainees and one toilet for
14 every eight female detainees. Exceeding accepted standards for the ratio of toilets to
15 detainees serves no legitimate purpose and creates an unjustified risk to detainees.

16 54. Aside from leading to an increased likelihood of accumulated filth and
17 malfunctioning toilets, exceeding the recommended ratios could also result in detainees
18 suffering adverse health effects—e.g., voluntary urinary retention and concomitant
19 urinary tract infections, as well as more serious medical conditions if toilets are not
20 available when needed.

21 **G. Poor Group and Individual Hygiene in the Hold Rooms**

22 55. During my inspections, I observed several issues with respect to the
23 hygiene of group and individual detainees.

24 56. During my inspection of Casa Grande Station, there was no soap available
25 anywhere for detainees to clean themselves. At other stations, I observed soap dispensers
26 mounted on the walls of many hold rooms, but these were typically broken or empty.

27 57. Although we were shown shower facilities at Tucson, Douglas and Nogales
28 stations (*see* Ex.47), we were also told that detainees were generally not provided access

1 to showers. At Nogales Station, we were told that detainees were never provided access
2 unless there were concerns about contamination or infectious diseases (scabies was
3 mentioned specifically). Casa Grande had no shower facilities whatsoever.

4 58. During our inspections, we found various personal hygiene items stored at
5 each facility, including towels, washcloths and toothbrushes (Exs. 39, 40, 41), but we
6 found no evidence that any of these supplies were made available to detainees, nor did
7 our inspection of Defendants' refuse reveal that used (or unused) personal hygiene items
8 had been discarded by detainees.

9 59. Declarations by former detainees confirm that they were never given
10 personal hygiene items. (*See, e.g.*, ECF No. 2-3, Ex. 38 ¶ 21 (no toothbrushes,
11 toothpaste, soap, or towels); *id.*, Ex. 41 ¶ 12 (same); *id.*, Ex. 43 ¶ 16 (same).)

12 60. Defendants' e3DM data demonstrated that detainees are routinely denied
13 dental care, feminine hygiene, and other personal hygiene items. (J. Gaston Decl. ¶ 32.)

14 61. During our inspections, we were shown laundry facilities at the Tucson
15 Station. We were told that neither Nogales nor Casa Grande nor Douglas station had
16 laundry facilities.

17 62. Detainees have no opportunity to change out of their soiled clothing or to
18 have their soiled clothing laundered.

19 63. I also inspected the sinks and toilets at all four stations. Most hold rooms
20 had between one or two metal toilet/lavatory fixtures behind a low brick privacy wall or
21 stall. (Exs. 10, 23.) A few of the larger hold rooms in Tucson station had three or four of
22 these fixtures in toilet stalls. (Ex. 55.) Occasionally the sink and toilet were separate
23 units positioned close together (Ex. 44.)

24 64. In many instances, detainees housed in the multiple-occupancy hold rooms
25 had little to no opportunity to wash their hands. Many of the combination toilet/lavatory
26 fixtures did not have metered faucets that provided an uninterrupted water flow of at least
27 10 seconds, which is the minimal flow required for minimally adequate hand washing.
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1 65. Only one hold room—out of the dozens we inspected—had hot water
2 available.

3 66. The Core Jail Standards require showers and hygiene products to be
4 available:

5 Inmates, including those in medical housing units or
6 infirmaries, have access to showers, toilets, and washbasins
7 with temperature controlled hot and cold running water
8 twenty-four hours per day. Inmates are able to use toilet
9 facilities without staff assistance when the year confined in
10 their cells/sleeping areas. Water for showers is
11 thermostatically controlled to temperatures ranging from 100
12 degrees to 120 Fahrenheit.

13 (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-4B-04 (Ref. 4-ALDF-4B-08, 4B-09, 4C-10) at 26.)

14 Articles and services necessary for maintaining proper
15 personal hygiene are available to all inmates including items
16 specifically needed for females.

17 (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-4B-03 (Ref. 4-ALDF-4B-06) at 26.)

18 67. The DOJ NIC Jail Standards further state that clean clothes must be
19 provided:

20 Inmates must be provided with clean clothes and bedding.
21 Clothing, towels, and bedding must be exchanged, laundered,
22 and inspected on a regular basis. Failing to do so will result in
23 an unhygienic facility for both the inmates and the staff.

24 (Ex. 196 at 4.)

25 68. The ALDF Standards state that:

26 Sufficient bathing facilities are provided in the medical
27 housing unit or infirmary area to allow inmates to bathe daily.
28 At least one bathing facility is configured and equipped to
accommodate inmates who have physical impairments or who
need assistance to bathe. Water for bathing is thermostatically
controlled to temperatures ranging from 100 degrees
Fahrenheit to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

(Ex. 195, 4-ALDF-4C-11 (Ref. New) at 54.)

69. The ICE Detention Standards further state that:

At no cost to the detainee, all new detainees shall be issued
clean, laundered, indoor/outdoor temperature-appropriate, size
appropriate, presentable clothing during intake. . . . Each

1 detainee shall receive, at minimum, the following items: 1)
2 one bar of bath soap, or equivalent; 2) one comb; 3) one tube
3 of toothpaste; 4) one toothbrush; 5) one bottle of shampoo, or
4 equivalent; and 6) one container of skin lotion.

5 (Ex. 200, Secs. 4.5.IV.B & D at 310-11.)

6 70. CBP's failure to provide basic products to allow detainees to clean
7 themselves creates an unhygienic facility for both detainees and CBP agents.
8 Defendants' failure to maintain basic levels of group and individual hygiene in these
9 facilities serves no legitimate interest, and unjustifiably increases the risk of harm to
10 detainees.

11 71. The lack of personal hygiene significantly contributes to a lack of well-
12 being and poor health. For example, soiled clothing has been implicated in the spread of
13 MRSA—a disease common in communal institutions—as well as other infectious
14 diseases and skin ailments. Soiled garments may also compromise thermal comfort.

15 **H. Unhygienic Provision of Food and Water**

16 72. CBP agents that distribute food to detainees pay no regard to personal
17 hygiene.

18 73. During our inspections, we were only permitted to observe one instance of
19 food being delivered to detainees. This occurred at Nogales Station. We did not observe
20 any hand washing or use of disposable gloves prior to and during the distribution of food.

21 74. We were not able observe how much time passed between food being
22 "prepared," included heating of the microwave burritos which form the bulk of detainees'
23 diet while in custody, and delivery to detainees.

24 75. At Tucson and Nogales stations, we observed 5-gallon "Igloo" water
25 coolers in many of the hold rooms, which were used to provide detainees with access to
26 drinking water. But there were no facilities—no sinks, kitchens, or anything else—in
27 any station we inspected where these water coolers could routinely be cleaned and
28 sanitized. I have also seen video surveillance footage showing detainees drinking from
the same water jug because cups have not been provided.

1 76. The ICE Detention Standards require that:

2 Detainees, staff and others shall be protected from injury and
3 illness by adequate food service training and the application of
4 sound safety and sanitation practices in all aspects of food
5 service and dining room operations.

6 (Ex. 200, Sec. 4.1.II.3 at 241)

7 77. The ICE Detention Standards define “Sanitation” as:

8 The creation and maintenance of hygienic conditions; in the
9 context of food, involves handling, preparing, and storing
10 items in a clean environment, eliminating sources of
11 contamination.

12 (Ex. 200, Sec. 7.5 at 461.)

13 78. In my opinion, food and water is not handled or delivered to detainees in an
14 appropriately hygienic or sanitary way. This places both CBP agents and detainees at
15 risk of the spread of disease, particularly gastrointestinal illnesses.

16 79. As noted above, we were not able to observe how much time passed
17 between the preparation of food and its delivery. If foods are held outside of a “safe
18 temperature” range (hot food over 140° F when served and the cold foods colder than
19 45°F), pathogenic organisms will reproduce, resulting in a dose significant to cause
20 infection. Additionally, delay between food preparation and delivery gives pathogenic
21 bacteria the opportunity to multiply to a number great enough to overwhelm the body's
22 natural defenses and cause disease.

23 80. Failure to clean and sanitize the water coolers or jugs and to provide clean,
24 individual drinking containers greatly elevates the risk of spreading water-borne diseases
25 as well as communicable diseases.

26 81. The absence of a hygienic food and water distribution process serves no
27 legitimate purpose and creates an unjustified risk to detainees.
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1 **I. Lack Of Regular Maintenance Program and Policies**

2 82. I understand that Defendants were ordered to produce current detainee
3 policies and procedures. I saw no policies or procedures regarding the routine and
4 adequate maintenance of hold rooms in these facilities.

5 83. Defendants appear to complete daily Processing Inspection Forms for each
6 of its stations. For at least the Casa Grande and Nogales stations, these forms appear to
7 be filled out inconsistently and, in the case of Casa Grande, occasionally not completed
8 at all. (Ex. 104 at USA000706-708, USA000718-719, USA000722-724, USA000728-
9 749; Ex. 107 at USA001021, USA001029; Ex. 112 at USA001570-1571.)

10 84. According to CBP's own logs, sinks and toilets at Tucson Station
11 frequently malfunction and often do not work for weeks at a time. (Ex. 114 at
12 USA001758-1776; Ex.115 at USA001872-1898 (sinks); Ex. 114 at USA001758-1776,
13 USA001843-1854; Ex. 115 at USA001873-1902; Ex. 116 at USA001968-1987 (toilets).)

14 85. Likewise for Casa Grande Station (Ex. 104 at USA000764-777 (drinking
15 fountains and toilets); Ex. 104 at USA000780-785, Ex. 105 at USA000862-866; Ex. 106
16 at USA000972-974 (toilets)), Douglas Station (Ex. 109 at USA001201, 1228, 1262-
17 1264; Ex. 110 at USA001281; Ex. 111 at USA001504-1555 (toilets)), and Nogales
18 Station (Ex. 112 at USA001570-1571, 1574-1597, 1601-1603-1606, 1608, 1610-1619,
19 1621, 1641-1657, 1659-1660, 1668; Ex. 113 at USA001671-1672, 1674, 1683-1685,
20 1688-1694, 1729, 1731-1733, 1735, 1750 (drinking fountains)).

21 86. Former detainees' declarations also show that toilets and sinks were
22 frequently malfunctioning. (*See, e.g.*, ECF No. 2-1, Ex. 16 ¶ 12 (broken toilet); ECF No.
23 2-2, Ex. 34 ¶ 11 (same); *id.*, Ex. 36 ¶ 19 (same); ECF No. 2-3, Ex. 43 ¶ 16 (broken sink).)

24 87. Given the fact that some problems identified by CBP agents remain unfixed
25 for weeks, I believe Defendants do not have a regular or appropriate maintenance
26 program.

27 88. We were shown janitor supply closets at each station and found various
28 haphazard collections of brooms, dust pans, wet mops, buckets, and a variety of

1 household chemical cleaners. (Ex. 6; Ex. 38.) There was no indication that different
2 brooms, wet mops, and buckets were used to clean different areas. As a result, the same
3 mop or broom might be used to clean toilet areas and food storage/preparation areas
4 alike. Cleaning equipment such as mops heads, mop pads, mop handles, and wipe cloths
5 should not be used interchangeably for cleaning toilet and food storage/handling areas.
6 They should be separated in storage and recognizable by color. Defendants' failure to
7 sequester and separate cleaning utensils and supplies violates universally recognized
8 sanitary practices.

9 89. Unsanitary conditions favor the growth and survival of disease-causing
10 microorganisms. Clean environments—and, in particular, clean common-touch points—
11 help prevent illness spread by indirect contact. Crowding increases the chance that
12 contagion is deposited on common-touch objects such as seats, barrier partitions seats,
13 toilet flush handles, lavatory faucets, door push-plates, water coolers' recessed spigots,
14 and so forth. There was no evidence in any facility that a concerted effort was made to
15 frequently clean and sanitize the common-touch points in detainee areas. Unsanitary
16 conditions increase the risk that disease will be spread by indirect contact.

17 90. It is my professional opinion that, in light of the duration and manner in
18 which individuals are detained, the hold rooms are not adequately cleaned or maintained.
19 CBP's failure to implement a regular system to ensure the cleanliness of these hold
20 rooms serves no legitimate purpose and creates an unjustifiable risk to detainees.

21 **J. Inadequate Ventilation and Temperature**

22 91. Temperature and ventilation are interrelated. In my opinion, the hold
23 rooms do not have adequate ventilation and the detainees are not held in a room that has
24 an adequate temperature because detainees' outer clothing is removed upon detention.

25 92. The detainees surrender their outer garments when admitted to the
26 facilities. During our inspection, CBP agents informed us that all detainees' outer layers
27 of clothing were confiscated, and in all but a few instances, detainees were not given
28 replacement clothing.

1 93. The amount of thermal insulation worn by a person has a substantial impact
2 on thermal comfort, because it influences heat loss and, consequently, thermal balance.
3 Layers of insulating clothing prevent heat loss and can either help keep a person warm or
4 lead to overheating.

5 94. Surveillance video confirms that individuals are ordinarily detained
6 wearing only t-shirts or other short-sleeved shirts. (Exs. 126, 129, 165.)

7 95. Surveillance video also shows detainees huddled together under Mylar
8 sheets, even during the summer months. (Exs. 187, 188; Ex. 191.)

9 96. Temperature logs from Douglas Station in September (Ex. 111 at
10 USA001427-1569) show that temperature readings were in the low to mid-60s on a
11 regular basis, even reaching as low as 58.8 degrees Fahrenheit (Ex. 111 at USA001461).
12 No hold room temperatures were produced from winter, spring, or late fall months.

13 97. At Nogales Station, we were shown several thermostats, which controlled
14 temperatures in the different areas. (Exs. 48, 49.) Defendants later confirmed that two
15 units condition the processing area, while three other units are specifically for the hold
16 rooms, so that temperatures can be adjusted in each area as desired.

17 98. We were told during the inspections that temperatures for the other three
18 stations were controlled remotely from a different facility located in Tucson. This was
19 later confirmed in writing. Attached to the Appendix of Exhibits as Exhibit 100 is a true
20 and correct copy of a document produced by Defendants on or about October 20, 2015
21 and Bates labeled USA000675-676, which purports to be a signed declaration from
22 George Allen, Assistant Patrol Agent for the United States Border Patrol, Tucson Sector
23 describing Border Patrol's access to the thermostat and temperature control at Tucson,
24 Nogales, Douglas and Casa Grande stations.

25 99. I also understand that Defendants confirmed that the air conditioning
26 systems at Tucson and Douglas Stations are broken down into zones so that different
27 temperatures can be set in different zones, including the processing area and detainee
28 hold rooms. At Casa Grande Station, each holding room has a sensor connected to a

1 Variable Air Box which opens and closes proportionately to control the room
2 temperature and fan speed.

3 100. Former detainee declarations overwhelmingly complain of being subjected
4 to cold temperatures. There are even accounts of Border Patrol agents using cold
5 temperatures to punish inmates. (*See, e.g.*, ECF No. 2-1, Ex. 4 ¶ 6; *id.*, Ex. 6 ¶ 9.) CBP's
6 ability to alter temperatures in different zones is consistent with these claims.

7 101. During our inspections, I also observed the ventilation systems relative to
8 the air movement from the intakes and exhausts within all of the holding rooms
9 inspected. I also measured the air quality of each holding room inspected; specifically
10 the WBGT (Wet Bulb Globe Temperature that measures evaporative cooling/heat stress),
11 TA (Ambient Air Temperature), RH% (Relative Humidity) and TG (Black Globe
12 Temperature that measures radiant heat) where it was deemed applicable. I noted that air
13 flow in the hold rooms was variable within a given facility and inconsistent throughout
14 the system. The findings ranged from no detection of air movement to a distinct
15 noticeable draft that was felt throughout the room; where the air velocity was greater than
16 25 lfpm (linear feet per minute). The WBGT combines the effects of radiation,
17 humidity, temperature and wind speed on the perception of temperature. In virtually all
18 rooms, the WBGT was below 71° F; with measurement as low as 66.3°F and median
19 range between 67 to 69°F. To most individuals, and particularly those detainees who
20 were sedentary, this results in discomfort and chill. For the most part, the ambient air
21 temperature and slightly lower black globe temperature were in the mid-70 degree range.
22 However, the concrete benches and floors served as a heat-sink, thereby exacerbating the
23 discomfort level of the detainees. The heat-reflective, emergency Mylar blankets issued
24 to the detainees, do not effectively serve as a barrier to the radiant cooling of the
25 concrete.

26 102. The ventilation system operated at the Nogales Station did not maintain an
27 adequate temperature level for sedentary detainees. I noted that the ventilation system
28 shuts down when the ambient pre-set air temperature was reached, and reactivates when

1 the temperature rose. The static air temperature throughout the facility was 73°F (± ~
2 1°F). The range of the WBGT was between 62.4° to 66.5°F; making each hold room
3 unduly cool, and particularly when the intake blowers were activated resulting in a
4 perceptible draft.

5 103. I found that the mechanical ventilation systems in all facilities cannot be
6 adjusted to meet the health and comfort needs of the detainees. As such, there is a
7 constant rate of air movement as well as temperature maintenance that is independent of
8 the number of detainees housed in the multiple-occupancy cells.

9 104. Even CBP's own standards require hold rooms to be maintained as a
10 "temperature within a reasonable and comfortable range." The standards also state that
11 "[u]nder no circumstances will officers/agents use temperature controls in a punitive
12 manner." (Ex. 95, 4.6.)

13 105. One of the most consistent complaints of detainees, however, is that the
14 hold rooms are too cold, hence the nickname in Spanish for the hold rooms is "las
15 hieleras" or the freezers. (ECF No. 2-1, Ex. 11¶ 13.)

16 106. In general, standards require hold rooms to be kept at a comfortable
17 temperature. The Core Jail Standards also require ventilation to be adequate and for
18 temperature to be maintained at an comfortable level:

19 *A ventilation system supplies at least 15 cubic feet per minute*
20 *of circulated air per occupant, with a minimum of five cubic*
21 *feet per minute of outside air. Toilet rooms and cells with*
22 *toilets have no less than four air changes per hour unless state*
23 *or local codes require a different number of air changes. Air*
quantities are documented by a qualified independent source
and are checked not less than once per accreditation cycle.
Temperatures are mechanically raised or lowered to
acceptable comfort levels.

24 (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-1A-10 (Ref. 4-ALDF-1A-19, 1A-20) at 4; *see also* Ex.195, 4-ALDF-
25 1A-19, at 7; Ex. 200, Sec. 2.6.V.A.3 at 27.)

26 107. Similarly, standards generally require adequate clothing to be provided.
27 For example, the Core Jail Standards Require:
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1 Inmates are issued clothing that is properly fitted and suitable
2 for the climate. There are provisions for inmates to exchange
clothing at least twice weekly.

3 (Ex. 199, 1-CORE-4B-02 (Ref. 4-ALDF-4B-03) at 25.)

4 108. The DOJ NIC Jail Standards also require adequate clothing to be provided:

5 Inmates must be provided with clean clothes and bedding.
6 Clothing, towels, and bedding must be exchanged, laundered,
and inspected on a regular basis. Failing to do so will result in
7 an unhygienic facility for both the inmates and the staff.

8 (Ex. 196 at 4; *see also* Ex. 200, Sec. 2.6.V.D.4 at 57.)

9 109. Defendants' practice of confiscating detainee clothing, failing to replace it,
10 and maintaining hold rooms at temperatures far below comfort levels serves no
11 legitimate purpose. It violates nationally recognized standards including CBP's own
12 standards and creates an unjustifiable risk of harm to detainees.

13 110. There are four effects resulting from human occupancy of poorly ventilated
14 areas and rooms:

- 15 A. The oxygen content is reduced;
- 16 B. The amount of carbon dioxide is increased;
- 17 C. The relative amount of organic matter shed and odors spread from
18 occupants' skin, clothing, and mouths increases; and,
- 19 D. The humidity is increased by the moisture in the breath and
20 evaporation from the skin.

21 111. Poor indoor air quality also exacerbates chronic respiratory health
22 conditions such as asthma.

23 112. Similarly, when the adaptive comfort temperature levels of the detainees
24 are exceeded, there is a potential for behavioral and psychological changes. Continuous
25 exposure to low WBGT temperatures also creates a health risk as most bodily function,
26 such as circulation, appetite, and brain activity, are impaired when a person is cold for
27 long periods of time.

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1 **K. Public Health Risks**

2 113. The space afforded to inmates in the multiple-occupancy hold rooms—and
3 mandated by Defendants policy (Exhibit 81)—is less than the space recommended for
4 inmates in all acceptable correctional standards. In fact, the space afforded inmates in
5 these hold rooms is less than the space allowed for laboratory animals of similar size and
6 body mass. (See *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals*, Eighth Edition,
7 National Research Council National Academies Press, Washington, DC. 2011, Table 3.6,
8 [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-Care-and-Use-of-Laboratory-](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-Care-and-Use-of-Laboratory-Animals.pdf)
9 [Animals.pdf](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/olaw/Guide-for-the-Care-and-Use-of-Laboratory-Animals.pdf).) This lack of space has direct implications on health, safety, and wellbeing.

10 114. Multiple cell occupancies pose the greatest risk of communicable disease
11 spread. This is because the full health status of newly admitted detainees is unknown.
12 These individuals can be in the prodromal stages of illness. While not manifesting
13 symptoms of disease, they can spread contagion to others in close proximity through
14 direct and indirect contact, particularly by contact with contaminated fomites in the
15 detainees' immediate environment, and/or via airborne contagion.

16 115. To the extent detainees are held in hold rooms for 12 hours or more, their
17 exposure experience is significantly increased through prolonged close contact with other
18 detainees. This exposure experience becomes the confounding variable and a significant
19 factor in the spread of communicable diseases amongst an institutionalized population.
20 Since space is severely abridged in multiple occupancy rooms, the risk factors for
21 institutionally acquired illnesses that are associated with crowding become more
22 significant. The space restriction also increases the risk of unintentional injury because
23 of limited free movement by detainees confined therein.

24 116. The seating areas in most multiple-occupancy cells are insufficient to
25 accommodate the number of detainees at rated occupancy capacity. This may result in
26 back and body pain, muscular-skeletal injuries, emotional stress and breathing problems,
27 particularly if detainees are forced to use the floor for seating. The use of the floor also
28 limits the availability of unencumbered space and movement.

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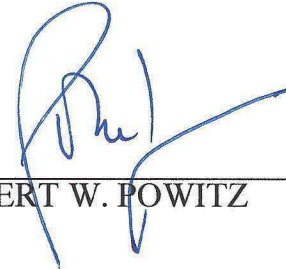
117. The overcrowding of hold rooms serves no legitimate purpose and creates an unjustified risk to detainees.

V. CONCLUSION

118. Based on my experience, inspections, and review of documents and surveillance footage, it is my opinion that the unclean, unhygienic, and unduly cold conditions in which people are held at these stations serves no legitimate purpose and creates an unjustifiable risk of harm to detainees.

119. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Thesis: Some Administrative and Microbiological Considerations in the Maintenance of the Sterile Integrity of Prepackaged, Disposable Items for use in Health Care Facilities.

M.P.H. Environmental Health, 1974. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Major: Institutional Environmental Health

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B.S.A. Agriculture, 1964. University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Major: Plant Pathology (Nematology); Minor: Agronomy

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Regents Diploma (Science), 1960, Stuyvesant High School, New York, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Provide consultation and expert witness services in environmental health, safety and environmental protection to attorneys, governmental agencies, institutions and private industry.

Primary work emphasis: Litigation support with public health issues.

1992 – 1994 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Agricultural Research Service, Plum Island Animal Disease Center
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DIRECTOR: BIOLOGICAL SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT, and, BIOSAFETY OFFICER
Established biological safety, environmental health, safety and environmental conservation policy and provided contractual oversight of all activities relating to these policies. Directed biological, chemical, environmental protection and radiological safety programs.

1980 - 1992 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
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DIRECTOR & BIOSAFETY OFFICER
Established and directed research support service unit with nine professional employees and a support budget in excess of \$ 250,000.00. Served as adjunct professor in the College of Engineering, Pharmacy and Allied Health and Biological Sciences.

1979 - 1981 SAMARITAN HEALTH CENTER
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EPIDEMIOLOGIST (1980 - 1981)
INFECTION CONTROL COORDINATOR (1979 - 1980)
Directed epidemiological and infection control activities in a 450 bed acute care community hospital.

1979 - HEALTH CARE RISK MANAGEMENT, INC.
Ann Arbor, Michigan and Rennselaer, New York
VICE PRESIDENT, and, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
Managed the technical operations of a consulting firm. Served as environmental health and safety expert.

1978 - NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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POST DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
Developed performance and knowledge criteria document for the environmental health sanitarian profession.

1975 - 1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
School of Public Health
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GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT, and, DOCTORAL CANDIDATE
Conducted thesis research on passive contamination of sterile medical supplies.

1974 - 1975 RINGWOOD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Ringwood, New Jersey
HEALTH OFFICER
Established and directed a full service municipal health department.

1966 - 1974 STATE OF NEW JERSEY
Department of Health, Metropolitan Health District, Newark, NJ
Department of Institutions and Agencies, Trenton, NJ
SENIOR SANITARIAN: Department of Institutions & Agencies (1969- 1974)
SANITARIAN: Department of Health (1967- 1969)
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Provided on-site environmental health and safety services for the State agency. Conducted law and health regulation enforcement activities, and, served as resource consultant to local health agencies, departments and boards.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2003 – present	Health Director: Towns of Franklin and Lebanon, CT
2003 – 2014	Health Director: Town of Salem, CT
2003 – 2005	Health Director: Town of Sprague, CT
2000 – 2003	Special Consultant to the Commissioner, Philadelphia Department of Corrections
2000 – 2002	Associate: Risk Associates, LLC, Old Saybrook, CT
1998 – 2005	Health Director: Town of Westbrook, CT
1996 – present	Member, Chairman, Asst. Chairman: Old Saybrook Water Pollution Control Authority
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1990 - 1992	Biological Safety Officer: Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI
1981 - 1988	President: Biosafety Systems, Inc., Detroit, MI
1978 - 1980	President: Burns Park Condominium Association, Ann Arbor, MI

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State of Connecticut: Registered Sanitarian, #543
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Certified Pesticide Applicator, AG0023082 (expired)
State of New Jersey: Health Officer, #A194 (inactive);
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CERTIFICATIONS

The American College of Forensic Examiners: Diplomate: Forensic Technology, #19025
State of Pennsylvania: Registered Sanitarian, #259I
State of California: Registered Environmental Assessor I, #01983 (expired)
State of Connecticut: Notary Public, #102136
National Environmental Health Association: Registered Sanitarian, #70095;
Certified Specialist - Food Safety, #181
Registered Food Safety Trainer, #18
New York State Registry of Sanitarians: Registered Sanitarian, #00415 (inactive)
National Registry of Food Safety Professionals: Trainer #1429
National Recreation and Park Association: Certified Playground Inspector, #4502 (expired)
American Biological Safety Association: Registered Biological Safety Professional, #016 (retired)
Professional Certification Board: Certified Hazard Control Manager, #1398 (inactive)
Cert. Hazardous Materials Mgr., #0506 (inactive)
Certified Healthcare Safety Professional, #0017 (inactive)
National Registry of Environmental Professionals:
Registered Environmental Laboratory Analyst, #837I (inactive)
Certified Environmental Auditor, #623 (inactive)
Registered Environmental Property Assessor, #1504 (inactive)
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Diplomate Laureate: American Academy of Sanitarians, Certificate # 001
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Davis Calvin Wagner Award, 1996, American Academy of Sanitarians
Distinguished Service Award, 2004, American Academy of Sanitarians
Harry Bliss Journal Technical Editor's Award, 1999, National Environmental Health Association
Harry R.H. Nicholas Award, 2006, New Jersey Environmental Health Association
Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels: 1987
President's Award, 1990, Academy of Certified Hazardous Materials Managers
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Walter F. Snyder Award: 2001, NSF & NEHA

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American Association of Sanitarians
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ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

KaiScience Advisory Board: 2007 – 2010
Cleaning Industry Research Institute: 2006 – present, Institutional Review Board
Conference for Food Protection
 Vice Chairman – Plan Review Committee: 2004
Underwriter Laboratories, Inc.,
 Consumer Advisory Council: 1990-present;
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 Member: Standards Joint Committees
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 Board of Directors: 1990-1991
 Connecticut Chapter: Board of Directors: 1994 - 2004
 CHMM-Michigan, President: 1988-1990; Member, Board of Directors:1988-1991.
American Academy of Sanitarians, Inc.
 Chairman: 2001 – 2004; 2010 - 2012
 Vice Chairman: 2000 – 2001; 2008 - 2010
 Board of Directors: 1990 - present
 Chairman, Credentialing Committee: 1992 - 2012
Water Pollution Control Authority, Old Saybrook, CT, Member: 1995 – 2011
 Chairman: 2004 – 2009; Vice Chairman: 2009 - 2011
Wayne County (Michigan):
 Commission, Hazardous Waste Facility Site Review Board: 1987 - 1988.
State of Michigan:
 Agricultural Advisory Comm. - Occupational Health Standards Commission: 1985-1987
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
 Member, Board of Examiners: 1985 - 1990
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Wayne State University: 1980 - 1992
Chairman & Member, Institutional Biosafety Committee
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National Environmental Health Association: 1969 - present
Chairman, Institutional Section: 1987 - 1991
Chairman, Correctional Facilities Section: 1992
Member, Scholarship Committee: 1998 – present
Member, Credential Development Committee: 2006
National Safety Council: 1978 - 2004
Executive Committee Member, Health Care Section
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National Sanitation Foundation International, 1978 – present
Council of Public Health Consultants: 2001 – present;
Vice Chairman: 2007 – 2008
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Member, Standards 42, 49, 53, 54, 55, 330 and 376 Joint Committees
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University of Minnesota, Member, Biohazard Advisory Committee: 1976 - 1977
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Food Safety in Retail Operations
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2007 Charm Science: Development of ATP Systems Use Instructions
2007 - present Kaivac Systems: CMI Consultant
2004 NSF International: Training and Course Development, \$2,000 per month.
2003 – present Special Consultant to Bucks County Department of Corrections
2001 ASPH Project #S1404-20/20 (University of Oklahoma, Health Sciences Center),
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1988 - 1989 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Contract No. 240-88-0069
Evaluation of Hazardous Waste Education and Training, \$180,000.
1984 Ultrasonix Research, Inc.
Development of Ultraviolet Light Water Purification Technology, \$20,000.
1975 - 1978 U.S. Veterans Administration, Doctoral Research Contract, \$56,000

PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES

2004 - 2007 Contributor: American Jails Magazine
2003 - present Contributor and Editorial Advisory Board: Food Safety Magazine
1995 - 2008 Contributing Editor: Corrections Managers' Report
1997 - 2003 Contributor, Journal of Environmental Health (NEHA)
1978 - present Reviewer, Journal of Environmental Health (NEHA)
1989 - 1992 Editor, ABSA Newsletter
1986 - 1987 Editor, Current Topics In Campus Health and Safety
1982 - 1987 Contributing Editor, Canon Communications:
Microcontamination; Pharmaceutical Manufacturing; Particulate and Microbial
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June 1998	Audit and Inspection Tools for Children's Play Areas
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September 2000	A Proposed Standard for Infrared Thermometers Intended for Food Safety and, Two New Portable IR Thermometers with Unique Features
October 2000	Two by Dwyer: 460 Air Meter and Wind Meter
November 2000	The APC Plus Airborne Particle Counter
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Jan/Feb 2001	The Best of the Best – An Update on Our Basic Inspection Kit
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- The Art and Science of Inspection
- Being an Expert Witness
- Establishing a Consulting Practice as a Sanitarian
- Principles of Biological Safety
- A Brief History of the Sanitarian Profession
- Fundamentals of Water Activity
- ATP Monitoring Systems: Measuring Cleanliness
- The Role of the Sanitarian in Disaster Response
- Sampling and Enumeration of Environmental Microbes
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- Integrated Cleaning and Measurement
- Effective Use of ATP Monitoring
- How Clean is Clean?
- Best of the Best: Field Instrumentation
- Street HACCP
- Green Housekeeping
- Field Instrumentation for Food Code Compliance Activities
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