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Good morning,

My name is Crystal Canela and I am a legal fellow/attorney at the Santa Barbara County Immigrant Legal Defense Center organization in Santa Barbara.

I work directly with our immigrant community to ensure they have access to legal representation to remain in the United States lawfully. The sheriff office's cooperation with ICE unnecessarily jeopardizes the immigrant community's access to legal counsel and infringes of their due process rights. As such I demand that the Sheriff's Office stop ALL collaboration with ICE, including: (1) Stop notifying ICE of release dates, (2), stop ICE transfers, (3) stop ICE interviews at county facilities. The Sherrif's cooperation with ICE is entirely VOLUNTARY and not required by law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best,
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