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Cc: SB CAN Executive Director; Rebeca Garcia; Janet Blevins; Jeanne Sparks; Dick Flacks
Subject: TRUTH Act Forum Public Comment

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Santa Barbara County Action Network (SBCAN) supports the demand that the Sheriff's Department and the Board of Supervisors cease all ICE notifications and transfers within their jurisdiction, and put an end to the painful separations in our community and inequitable punishment.

Incarceration and deportation are extremely disruptive for individuals and their families. Those released from jail should have equal opportunity to re-integrate into their families and communities, regardless of immigration status. We support requests from the community to divert funds from collaboration with ICE towards community-based solutions that are more effective at maintaining safety than deportation and incarceration.

Santa Barbara should follow the lead of other California counties such as Santa Clara, San Francisco, Marin, Contra Costa, and even Los Angeles County - the County with the world's largest jail population - and halt all cooperation with ICE and stop all ICE transfers from county jails.

SBCAN thanks you for making Santa Barbara County safer and more equitable for the whole community.

Sincerely,

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As you consider the Truth Act I encourage you to prevent immigrants in Santa Barbara from being turned over to ICE by the police.

Thank you

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