

I am writing to extend a very sincere and heartfelt thank you for not participating in the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement 287(g) Immigration and Nationality Act. I also want to thank you for requiring that any federal prisoners held in the Livingston County Jail are there under a judge issued criminal judicial warrant. I am asking that you firmly stay this course of action in the future.

The immigrants in our country today are just like our ancestors. They came to this great land for one singular reason, for the opportunity to provide a better life for their family and to live safely and in peace. Immigrants are overwhelmingly honest, law-abiding, hard-working people. The only thing they ask is to be treated as such and to be given the opportunity to fulfill their dreams and aspirations.

My parents taught by example, honesty and hard work, community service and kindness. Treat others as you expect others to treat you, with dignity and respect. All residents of our county, of our country, should be able to live their lives, to go about their normal daily activities without the fear of being separated from their families and having their lives disrupted for no other reason than their immigration status. Immigrants are human beings and thus deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

Again, I sincerely thank you for your non-participation in the 287(g) program. Thank you for upholding our Constitution, following the due process of law, using and focusing our local law enforcement assets on local criminal activity. Thank you

Respectfully,

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