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Dear Sheriff Sanchez:

I am concerned for immigrants.

The thugs at ICE have been masking themselves, refusing to provide warrants, breaking into cars and snatching people off the street and away from their families. The horrors that follow include lengthy imprisonment in overcrowded facilities with inadequate clothing, food, shelter, communication and health care along with the possibility of sudden deportation. Yesterday Attorney General Bondi made a threatening request for reams of personal information from California sheriffs to further this travesty. You have previously asserted that you were breaking with Sheriff Ahern's habit of cooperation with ICE and maintain(ing) a zero-contact policy with immigration authorities though the continued participation in SCAAP is worrisome. This pressure campaign should not break your resolve.

Please assure me that you will share nothing with ICE.

My pride in California derives in part from our civil rights.

Sincerely,

Eric Babson