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Sheriff Garry L. McFadden  
Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office  
801 E. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Charlotte, N.C. 28202

Dear Sheriff McFadden:

I am writing to express concerns about your recent decision to end Mecklenburg County's 287(g) program.


The termination of this program will obstruct necessary cooperation and communication between federal and local law enforcement. The program has been working well for a long period of time with great success. The individuals who are subject to scrutiny under this program have already been accused of a crime before they come under ICE supervision.

Without this program in place, and the close interaction with ICE, an individual, who likely committed a crime for which they were already being held in the Mecklenburg County jail, and is also in the country illegally, will be released back into the community.

This not only makes it worse on the immigrant population, but also sends a message to the entire population of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County that we will be a safe haven for illegal immigrants who may have the intent of committing crimes. We do not want North Carolina's largest city and county to become a Sanctuary City.

For these reasons, I am formally requesting that you reconsider your position on terminating the program. Please contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Representative Scott D. Stone

