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Ms. Jennie Pasquarella
Ms. Jessica Karp
Ms. Angie Junck
American Civil Liberties Union
of California
675 South Park View Street, Suite B
Los Angeles, California 90057

Dear Ms. Pasquarella, Ms. Karp, and Ms. Junck:

I received your letter dated May 2, 2014, and appreciate your bringing the recent court decision on Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainers to my attention.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) is working with ICE, and taking every measure to ensure we comply with all state and federal laws, including the California Trust Act. While we are still in negotiations regarding the specific terms of the new Memorandum of Understanding between LASD and ICE, LASD has already adjusted our detainer practice in two respects.

The LASD is not detaining inmates based on ICE issued civil warrants, nor are we detaining inmates up to 48 hours beyond their release date in order to facilitate transfer to ICE custody. Inmates with valid detainers will be released through our regular release process; however, ICE may take those inmates with valid detainers into their custody during this processing time. The LASD will not be detaining inmates any longer than is required to process their release.

Thank you for bringing this issue to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John L. Scott".

JOHN L. SCOTT
SHERIFF

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