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Dear Members of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors,

I'm reaching out to ask you to please take a stand and encourage Sheriff Fryhoff to end Ventura County's partnership with ICE. This relationship has real consequences for many of our residents, especially undocumented women and children, who are often the ones most affected.

For undocumented women dealing with domestic abuse, the fear of deportation can prevent them from reaching out for help. Instead of feeling safe turning to law enforcement, many women suffer in silence, worried that seeking help will put them and their children at risk of deportation or separation. No one should have to choose between safety and family, but that's the choice many are forced to make right now.

On top of that, children are hurt by these policies too. When parents are detained, families are broken apart, and kids end up in foster care—a system that can be destabilizing and damaging. These separations are often traumatic for children, affecting their mental health, sense of security, and future well-being. It's painful to think that our policies are contributing to this kind of harm.

I understand that there are dangerous individuals who need to be addressed appropriately, but we shouldn't treat every undocumented person as if they're a criminal. Many are simply trying to live their lives and contribute to our community. Treating them the same way as dangerous offenders only serves to create more fear and distrust within our community.

Please, let's do what we can to protect the people who need it most. Ending this partnership with ICE would go a long way in creating a safer, more supportive community for everyone in Ventura County. Thank you for considering this issue—I truly hope you'll take action on behalf of our vulnerable families.

Sincerely,

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