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Good afternoon Ventura County Board of Supervisors,  
My name is Alex Garcia and I'm a community organizer with CAUSE in Ventura. I'm here to demand that Ventura County protect our immigrant community by halting all collaboration with ICE, which also increases the spread of COVID-19. More specifically we want the Sheriff's Department to stop all notifications and transfers to ICE detention centers. It's not only double jeopardy, but it's also a public health malpractice as it increases the likelihood of COVID-19 spreading. This is endangering the lives of our brothers and sisters, but it's also leaving behind families with children to fend for themselves in one of the biggest economic crises of our time. Our communities are already dealing with enough trauma. Please help our community by taking action.

You all recently declared racism a public health crisis, so this is a great opportunity to act given that Black non-citizens in the U.S. make up 20% of those facing deportation, while only making up 7% of that population. We need you. Thank you for your time.

Best,  
Alex Garcia

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