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Mr. Marc Jeffrey Moore, Field Office Director
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Subject: Changes to Federal Detainer Procedures

Dear Mr. Moore:

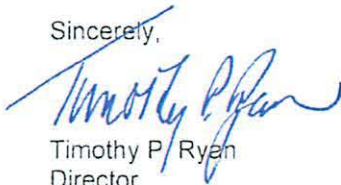
As a written follow-up to our conference call on December 18, 2013, legislation approved by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners, on December 3, 2013, established a policy directive regarding Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainers (Attached). Therefore, please be advised that effective January 1, 2014, the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department can honor detainer requests **only** when the following circumstances are satisfied:

- A written agreement with the federal government agreeing to reimburse Miami-Dade County for any and all costs relating to compliance with such detainer requests, and
- that the inmate subject of such a request has a previous conviction for a Forcible Felony, as defined in Florida Statute, or
- that the inmate that subject of such a request is pending a charge of a non-bondable offense, regardless of whether bond is eventually granted.

Until such time that a written agreement is executed, the Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation Department cannot honor Immigration Detainer – Notice of Action, or similar detainers after January 1, 2014, and that all persons having such detainers will be released forthwith with no notification to your offices. Please be assured that your staff will continue to have access to our facilities while conducting official law enforcement business, as has been previously authorized.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the Office of the Director at 786.263.6010.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Ryan
Director

c: Honorable Katherine Fernandez Rundle, State Attorney
Honorable Carlos Martinez, Public Defender
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