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Jennie Pasquarella
ACLU of California
1313 West 8th Street
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Re: Your Letter dated July 1, 2014


Dear Ms. Pasquarella:

This is in response to your July 1, 2014 letter to City Attorney Michael Garcia and Police Chief Robert Castro regarding recent federal court decisions and Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") detainers. Your letter states that it is the understanding of the ACLU that the Glendale Police Department currently has a policy or practice of detaining "community members on ICE detainers without requiring a finding of probable cause by a judicial officer."

Please be advised that the Glendale Police Department does not have a policy or practice of detaining individuals, based solely on an ICE detainer request, beyond the time they are eligible for release from criminal custody. The Glendale Police Department does not honor ICE detainer requests unless such detentions comply with federal and state law.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, CITY ATTORNEY

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cc: Michael J. Garcia, City Attorney
Robert M. Castro, Chief of Police



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