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Subject: Opposed to Truth Act - Creates Victims -Karina Castro Jose Landaeta
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Supervisors Pine, Horsley, Groom, Slocum, Canepa and Mgr Callaghy.

Last November, when then Sheriff Bolanos made the decision to not report foreign nationals to ICE, (I assume it was with the hopes of keeping his job), to no longer work with ICE I had sent all of you an email regarding the "Truth Act". I had phone discussions with DA Wagstaff, Sheriff Bolanos, and Mgr. Callaghy. I expressed how I believed that this policy would create more victims in the most underserved demographic of our county. The idea of the "Truth Act" as explained to me by the Sheriff and Mgr Callaghy was that after serving their sentence, the felons should be allowed to "return home", same as it would be for a US citizen. When I asked Mgr. Callaghy about domestic spousal abusers, Mr. Callaghy answered, again, in affirmative to release, he further responded that alien felons should be released according to the law, and I was absolutely shocked. I asked him to clarify if this was to be applied to domestic abusers, and his response was again in the affirmative. Mgr. Callaghy was kind enough to email a list of Ice reportees prior to TRUTH, I am still unclear why he felt compelled to call me at home as I had not emailed him. I was told he works for the board. I assume it was a request by a member who preferred, understandably, to not go on record, another reason for a call not an email.

This type of callous response creates victims and leaves the most underserved of our county. This leaves poor communities open to violent repeat offenders who prey on immigrants who rely on police to remove dangerous felons from their community. Instead gang members and domestic abusers are returned to the communities that they have been victimizing prior to arrest. Why would you do that?

Sadly, my email warnings and phone calls in 2021 to the board members, (Slocum, Groom, Pine, Horsley, Canepa) went largely ignored in November of 2021, only Supes. Horsley and Groom responded from the board of sworn elected officials. Staffers affirmed that they supported the Truth Act.

My prediction from Nov 2021, regarding the TRUTH ACT proved 100% correct sooner, (and more brutally), than I had expected, and was illustrated by a horrific homicide that unfolded in San Carlos, (District 3 Horsley), and made National Headlines. On September 8th, the quiet little town of San Carlos was the location of a brutal domestic homicide. A crime so violent that even veteran sheriff's deputies sought counseling.

In case you have forgotten, a violent habitual offender named Jose Solano Landaeta, 33, a citizen of Venezuela, with a history of drug and alcohol abuse beheaded his 27 year old girlfriend in broad daylight in front of her 2 children on Laurel Street in San Carlos with a Samurai Sword. Karina Castro had just returned from the store with her children after she had also had an angry verbal exchange with Mr Landaeta the father of her youngest child. The argument was an escalation as purportedly Ms. Castro knew of Mr. Landaeta's child abuse history and other behaviors that was embarrassing to Mr. Landaeta, and he became enraged.

Despite Ms. Castro having a TRO, Mr. Landaeta got in his car, made a 30 minute drive to San Carlos, and brutally executed Karina, a San Mateo County Resident and Native. San Mateo County Law Enforcement had been to Karina's residence over 10 times for domestic calls. Mr Landaeta was residing in the US on an expired tourist visa, he has a criminal record that included raping a girl younger than three years old and served three years of probation this crime was when he resided in San Francisco, the same sanctuary city that is providing guidance and the legal advocacy group that are pushing these dangerous "Truth " policies in San Mateo that ultimately cost Karina her life and left her children as orphans.

The Cost of Truth from Example Above

1. Karina was brutally Executed by a violent Felon that should have been deported.
2. The Police Responded multiple times to the home that Karina shared with Jose
3. Each Police call for service costs the taxpayers money for a violent felon who should be deported.
4. Incarcerating Mr. Landaeta is now a cost burden that could have been avoided
5. two young children now are victims and need counselling
6. Deputies who responded required counseling after seeing the result of Mr Landaeta with a samurai sword.

If you approve this policy, you will have more victims when the violent felon "Goes Home" as the county manager stated. Even Nancy Pelosi's husband, Paul Pelosi fell victim to a violent criminal alien from Canada (DePape).

The past policy, while not perfect, should be enforced. Violent Criminal Felons should not be released back to menace society ,violent felons should be reported to ICE. As Supervisors you have a duty to protect the communities who voted you into office, why you would prefer to keep people like Mr. Landaeta at the risk posed to the community is questionable. Violence is on the rise, its on the ballot as it is a key concern for many Americans if polling is correct. The reality is that even if these criminals are reported to ICE the vast majority are not deported, and that in of itself should lead the board to vote against this act.

If one violent homicide is enough, even though I have other local examples, one from just over a week ago, Paul Pelosi, and the Bologna Family in SF, as well as Kate Steinle SF, to name three that come immediately to mind.

Will you vote to support law enforcement, protect citizens, and community members, or will you continue to support and release violent criminals like Mr. Landaeta?

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Board Members,

A beheading in San Carlos, MS-13 Gangs, the breaking into the Pelosi household, the murder of officer Ron Singh, the murder of Kate Steinle, I can keep going on and on and on. Enough is enough, you are not protecting the people to the fullest when you don't work with ICE. Kindly put politics aside and do what is right for the people. I am not asking you to deport Illegal Immigrants, I am asking you to work with ICE to deal with those who are here illegally and further inflict violence on county residence, it's truly unfair for the citizens of this county to be subject to these additional thugs (illegals who commit violence and not illegals who work for an honest living).

Thank you,
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From: [Madeline Musante](#)
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Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

My name is Madeline Musante, and I have been a Redwood City resident for almost five years. I'm emailing you my public comment regarding the TRUTH Act Forum, Agenda Item #1 as I will not be able to attend. I applaud the Board of Supervisors for speaking up last year to end the Sheriff's Office's cooperation with ICE. This decision is life-changing for families, but our work in San Mateo County is not yet complete. I urge the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance that prohibits use of county resources for cooperation with ICE permanently. By passing this ordinance, the Board would guarantee that the Sheriff's policy would not be casually reversed, and San Mateo County remains a welcoming place for all. Please ensure that our tax-payer dollars are not used to collude with ICE to traumatize our communities and separate families.

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Good afternoon,

My name is Nina Rosenblatt with the San Mateo Coalition for Immigrant Rights and I have lived in San Mateo County for over 25 years. I applaud the Board of Supervisors for speaking up last year to end the Sheriff's cooperation with ICE, but the work is not yet complete. **I urge the Board of Supervisors to pass an ordinance that prohibits use of county resources for cooperation with ICE permanently.**

By passing this ordinance, the Board would guarantee that the Sheriff's policy would not be casually reversed, and San Mateo County remains a welcoming place for all as it prides itself in being.

The costs to the community and the county of colluding with ICE are staggering.

People transferred to ICE do not exist in isolation – they are members of my community and my loved ones. They often are breadwinners who are forced to leave behind U.S. citizen children, spouses, parents, and others who rely on them for financial and emotional support. The rest of the community is impacted as well by the family's urgent financial needs and psychological trauma. One [2020 study in Arizona](#) concluded that immigration detention costs each household an average of more than \$24,000, a huge impact on the financial stability of a family. Another [analysis](#) determined that local economies are stronger in sanctuary communities compared with ones that cooperate with ICE. **Passing an ordinance will ensure county resources are not wasted on ICE transfers ever again.**

Please ensure that our tax-payer dollars are not used to collude with ICE to traumatize our communities and separate families. **These funds should be invested instead in housing, education, health and social services to ensure everyone, including immigrants, regardless of immigration status, can thrive in this wonderful county.**

Thank you for your time,
Nina Rosenblatt