



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

IN REPLYING
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OUR REF. NO.
191400001

July 30, 2013

VIA FACSMILE TO (916) 558-3160
The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: The TRUST Act (AB 4) – Request for Signatures

Dear Governor Brown,

I write in support of the TRUST Act (AB 4 - Ammiano) which I believe will clarify California's participation in the "Secure" communities deportation program. This bill will provide a clear direction for local law enforcement agencies, and will allow local control while still preventing serious felons from being released back into our communities. The Trust Act will ease the unfair budgetary burden which the program places on local governments.

The "Secure" Communities program has diminished trust in our immigrant communities of local law enforcement. This has resulted in less cooperation and conflict for immigrant victims and witnesses of crime.

It is my opinion that the "Secure" communities program has reduced the number of victims and witness in immigrant communities and thus made our communities less safe.

The Trust Act sets reasonable limits on government "detainer" requests and allows for local control to be established.

I am in support of AB 4.

Sincerely,

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