Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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Assistant Secretary John Morton
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
500 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20536

Dear Asst. Sec. Morton:

The Secure Communities initiative has been established to identify and remove the most dangerous criminal aliens from the United States. And, your efforts to continue and build upon this particular plan of the Bush Administration are certainly welcome.

Currently, Secure Communities is expected to be deployed nationwide by 2013. Yet, there are a number of challenges facing U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, namely the integration of various systems containing criminal and immigration records.

Priority in the deployment process is being given to high risk jurisdictions, and a number of localities in the State of Georgia have already been activated as a part of Secure Communities. We are asking you to implement the Secure Communities initiative throughout the entire State of Georgia as soon as possible. Doing so will improve public safety for all Georgians before 2013. Also, we are requesting an up-to-date list of all localities in which Secure Communities has been activated or not activated in the state.

Thank you for consideration, and we look forward to seeing the swift implementation of Secure Communities in Georgia.

Yours truly,

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