



April 21, 2010

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William G. Milliken  
*Chairman of the Board*

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Dear Pablo:

Attached, please note copies of letters forwarded to MSNBC News reporters and the Governor of Arizona, concerning our work in the immigration area.

Thanks for all of your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,



Hubert Williams

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The Honorable Jan Brewer  
Governor of Arizona  
1700 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Dear Governor Brewer:

Police Chiefs from across the nation have been forced to work diligently with diminished resources to control crime, and provide for the public safety. In consideration of the weight of this responsibility, elected public officials should exercise due caution, and give careful consideration to the impact of the enforcement of federal immigration laws on the ability of the police to provide for the public safety, before thrusting upon them immigration enforcement responsibilities.

We have learned from focus group discussions on immigration with police officials in numerous cities across the country, and from a major national conference held in Washington, D.C., on immigration in 2008, attended by approximately 200 law enforcement officials, that the fear of deportation makes it more difficult for the police to discharge their primary responsibilities. If the police department is required to enforce Federal immigration laws, Police Chiefs will be forced to take officers from crime control responsibilities and transfer them to immigration enforcement. Given the violence associated with drug trafficking, human smuggling, and kidnappings, it's difficult to understand why government officials would want to commit police resources to checking green cards, rather than address the more substantive and heavier areas of the police responsibility.

During the discussion and deliberations at our conference, this question was raised but unanswered, "how can we control crime if people won't talk to us"? Police Chiefs know that public safety requires the cooperation and support of the people who live and work in the neighborhood and that the fear associated with immigration enforcement creates a wall of separation between the police, and the immigrant community that impedes the flow of information, and inhibits the ability of the police to effectively discharge their responsibilities. There is a reason why the founding fathers specifically delineated immigration enforcement as a federal responsibility within the Constitution of the United States, but vested the police powers in the states pursuant to the reserve clause of the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment. It's a logical and reasonable way to differentiate federal and state responsibilities without the creation of inherent conflicts.

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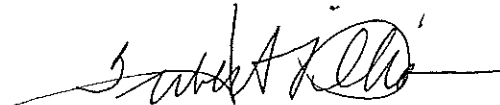
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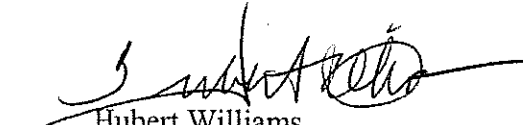
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