

# **Exhibit A**

## **Document 3**

**Pavlik-Keenan, Catrina M**

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**From:** Rocha, Richard A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 28, 2010 7:57 PM  
**To:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Cc:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Subject:** Fw: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C). Just in case it comes up tomorrow..

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**From:** Rocha, Richard A  
**To:** Venturella, David (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:25:18 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

Amen!! And at iacp and other stakeholder meetings we do.  
I personally think a letter from you or morton to LEAs, state agencies, and internally is the best way to go, then we prominently place it as a "myth buster" on our website too.

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**From:** Venturella, David  
**To:** Rocha, Richard (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:21:05 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

That should be our message at the Oct 6th event.

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**From:** Rocha, Richard A  
**To:** Venturella, David (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:19:00 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

Right. I totally agree and I wish we could. But I think we need to make sure Beth is on board too before we say that...

Also, on another note, I'll talk to randi tomorrow about what we need to do to make that position clear to our LEA partners and the state. We'll need a communications plan on that for sure for OAS/DHS to bless.

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**From:** Venturella, David  
**To:** Rocha, Richard A; Kice, Virginia C  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:15:58 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

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**From:** Rocha, Richard A  
**To:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Venturella, David  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:12:48 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

Dave, randi mentioned that beth had some language SC sent to her that clarified our position on "opting out"... Can you reping her on if that language is good to go? Or if you get it to us, we can steal the words you guys used and put it before beth. What do you think?

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**From:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)  
**To:** Venturella, David; Rocha, Richard A  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 19:10:13 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

Dave - I just tried to call Beth on cell to get clarity on this. Got her voicemail. I have multiple media deadline media queries. Our statement from yesterday is not very responsive. The AG's office is again deferring to us. HELP!

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**From:** Venturella, David  
**To:** Rocha, Richard A; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Gibson, Beth N; Hale, Brian P  
**Cc:** (b)(6); (b)(7) Greenberg, Randi L  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 16:05:32 2010  
**Subject:** Re: OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

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Can we respond that ICE and the state have agreed to the full deployment of SC and at this time is not inclined to consider the deactivation of a county.

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**To:** (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Gibson, Beth N; Hale, Brian P  
**Cc:** (b)(6); (b)(7) Greenberg, Randi L; Venturella, David  
**Sent:** Tue Sep 28 18:14:50 2010  
**Subject:** OPA: Santa Clara County Votes to "Opt Out" of SC - additional question

Beth, Brian,

The San Jose Mercury News is now asking a specific question: "Who has the authority to 'turn off' Secure Communities interoperability in Santa Clara? ICE? The State? FBI?"

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Please understand that the reporter will likely write, "None of the agencies involved would answer who has the authority to 'turn it off'".

If there are any concerns, please let us know.

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