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DEAR SENATOR SMITH,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB0001, prohibiting the State, a unit of local government, a county sheriff, or any agency, officer, employee, or agent of the State or a unit of local government from entering into an immigration enforcement agreement with the federal government. I am disgusted by the extralegal actions of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and do not want agents of Maryland governments to be used as instruments for disgraceful federal policies and barbaric execution of them.

I am proud to be a Maryland resident, and I would like law enforcement operating in our state to be held to a higher standard than that presently demonstrated by our federal government.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gena C. Wade", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

GENA C. WADE

RESIDENT, ST. MARY'S COUNTY

