



**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

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Dear Ms. Harnett:

Thank you for your July 27, 2010 letter to Secretary Janet Napolitano concerning potential immigration enforcement actions related to the list of alleged illegal aliens residing in Utah.

I appreciate the concerns expressed in your letter and understand the seriousness of the release of such personal identifying information. As you are aware, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) received a copy of this list from an anonymous source, as did other law enforcement agencies. However, as I have previously stated, ICE has not used the contents of this list in any way to conduct either an investigation or an enforcement action. Further, ICE does not intend to use the contents of this list for a future action against the named individuals.

ICE is focused on smart, effective immigration enforcement that prioritizes efforts to identify and remove criminal aliens who pose a threat to public safety and to target employers who knowingly break the law and drive demand for illegal immigration.

Thank you again for your letter. Please share this response with all signatories.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Morton", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Morton
Director