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Everyone –

With potential changes to Immigration and Customs Enforcement policies and procedures being put forth by the federal government, our office wants to respond with coordinated and consistent practices. To that end, if any member of the office receives a request for information from an outside governmental agency, please respond by informing the inquirer that all such questions must be made in writing and directed to DDA Adam Gibbs (adam.gibbs@mcd.us).

This issue has been the subject of much discussion in the media over the past few days. It may be helpful for everyone to read the statement that DA Underhill released Saturday:

The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office does not notify or alert immigration officials or agencies regarding individuals (witnesses, victims, or defendants) with whom we come into contact. This applies to our work in the adult and juvenile justice systems, as well as our work seeking to enforce child support obligations.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you very much -

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