Sheriff Hendry County

STEVE WHIDDEN, SHERIFF

July 28, 2014

Gerardo Collazo
Supervisory Detention & Deportation Officer
DHS/ICE/DRO
8860 Salrose Lane, Suite 200
Fort Myers, Fl 33912

Gerardo,

As discussed earlier the Hendry County Sheriff's Office will no longer accept Form I-247 as a detainer unless the I-247 indicates a warrant of arrest for removal proceedings has has been served or that ICE has obtained an order of deportation or removal. In either case jail staff will request a copy of the warrant or the order of deportation to determine that probable cause in fact exists for continued detention. It is our intention to continue to work with ICE but recent federal court cases have caused us to error on the side of caution on ICE detainers.

Respectfully,

Captain Joe Bastys
Jail Administrator
Hendry County Sheriff's Office
101 South Bridge Street
La Belle Fl, 33936

To: Corrections Staff

From: Captain Joe Bastys

Date: July 30, 2014

Subj: Immigration Holds

No I-247 detainer requests will be accepted from ICE unless they provide a copy of a warrant for arrest or a final order of deportation signed by a U.S. District Judge or Magistrate. Any requests without the accompanied documents will be denied.