

# Exhibit 54

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Merrily and Shanetta:

As you know, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) has been working on a position paper addressing the concerns stated in your letter of March 25, 2009 relating to the limited English proficiency (LEP) policy in the jails. On August 12, 2009 MCSO requested an extension for submitting a response in early October. As you may be able to appreciate, the MCSO and the Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) have been quite busy dealing with the emerging issues surrounding the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) new 287(g) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).

Due to the MCAO's limited resources, the position paper is still in progress, at this point we expect it to be ready for presentation to the Coordination and Review Section in mid-December. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your understanding. We look forward to working with you to resolve this issue.

Regards,  
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