January 13, 2021

Dear Ms. Medrano:

The Frederick County Sheriff’s Office accepts this opportunity to offer a written apology for the events that occurred as a result of the July 7, 2018 traffic stop in Frederick County. The involved deputies had not been adequately trained at that point in time, resulting in a lack of understanding concerning policy and proper procedure in handling ICE warrants and orders of deportation when they appear during the course of routine NCIC records checks.

As the head of this agency, I recognize that the actions of the involved deputies resulted in you being improperly detained for what all parties agree was an unreasonable amount of time, beyond the time normally taken to conduct routine traffic law enforcement procedures during a stop. All Frederick County deputies have been properly trained and will continue to be trained in the future so that neither yourself nor others will suffer similar actions and circumstances. Again, you have my sincere apology for the events that occurred during that traffic stop and any fear that they may have caused you.

Sincerely,

[signature]
Sheriff
Frederick County, Maryland