

## **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) constitutes an agreement between United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and the Georgia Department of Public Safety (GA DPS), pursuant to which ICE delegates nominated, trained, certified, and authorized GA DPS (which includes, for the purposes of this MOA, the Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and Georgia Department of Driver Services) personnel to perform certain immigration enforcement functions as specified herein. It is the intent of the parties that these delegated authorities will enable the GA DPS to identify and process immigration violators and conduct criminal investigations under ICE supervision, as detailed herein, within the confines of the GA DPS area of responsibility. The GA DPS and ICE enter into this MOA in good faith and agree to abide by the terms and conditions contained herein.

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this collaboration is to enhance the safety and security of communities by focusing resources on identifying and processing for removal criminal aliens who pose a threat to public safety or a danger to the community. This MOA sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which selected GA DPS personnel (participating GA DPS personnel) will be nominated, trained, and approved by ICE to perform certain functions of an immigration officer within the GA DPS' area of responsibility. Nothing contained herein shall otherwise limit the jurisdiction and powers normally possessed by participating GA DPS personnel as members of their respective agencies. However, the exercise of the immigration enforcement authority granted under this MOA to participating GA DPS personnel shall occur only as provided in this MOA.

### **II. AUTHORITY**

Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) (1996), as amended by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, authorizes the Secretary of DHS, acting through the Assistant Secretary of ICE, to enter into written agreements with a State or any political subdivision of a State so that qualified personnel can perform certain functions of an immigration officer. This MOA constitutes such a written agreement.

### **III. POLICY**

This MOA sets forth the following: 1) the functions of an immigration officer that DHS is authorizing the participating GA DPS personnel to perform; 2) the duration of the authority conveyed; 3) the supervisory requirements, including the requirement that participating GA DPS personnel are subject to ICE supervision while performing immigration-related duties pursuant to this MOA; and 4) program information or data that the GA DPS is required to collect as part of the operation of the program. For the purposes of this MOA, ICE officers will provide supervision for participating GA DPS personnel only as to immigration enforcement and/or immigration investigative functions as authorized in this MOA. Each of the respective agencies

of the participating GA DPS personnel retains supervision of all other aspects of the employment and performance of duties by participating GA DPS personnel.

The GA DPS is expected to pursue to completion all criminal charges that caused the alien to be taken into custody and over which the GA DPS has jurisdiction.

ICE will assume custody of an alien 1) who has been convicted of a State, local or Federal offense only after being informed by the alien's custodian that such alien has concluded service of any sentence of incarceration; 2) who has prior criminal convictions and when immigration detention is required by statute; and 3) when the ICE Office of Detention and Removal Operations (DRO) Field Office Director (FOD) or his designee decides on a case-by-case basis to assume custody of an alien who does not meet the above criteria.

#### IV. DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED FUNCTIONS

Approved participating GA DPS personnel will be authorized to perform immigration officer functions outlined in 287(g)(1) of the INA regarding the investigation, apprehension, or detention of aliens in the United States, subject to the limitations contained in the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in Appendix D to this MOA.

#### V. DETENTION AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

ICE retains sole discretion in determining how it will manage its limited detention resources and meet its mission requirements. ICE FODs may, in appropriate cases, decline to detain aliens whose detention is not mandated by Federal statute. ICE and the GA DPS will prioritize the detention of aliens in conformity with ICE detention priorities. ICE reserves the right to detain aliens to the extent provided by law.

If ICE deems it necessary, the GA DPS will enter into an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with ICE pursuant to which the GA DPS will provide, for a reimbursable fee, detention of incarcerated aliens in GA DPS facilities, upon the completion of their sentences. If ICE and the GA DPS enter into an IGSA, the GA DPS must meet the applicable ICE National Detention Standards.

In addition to detention services, if ICE deems it necessary, the IGSA may include a transportation component for the transportation of all incarcerated aliens for a reimbursable fee. Under a transportation IGSA, the GA DPS will transport all incarcerated aliens in its facilities who are subject to removal, upon completion of their sentences, to a facility or location designated by ICE. Reimbursement to the GA DPS will occur only when the GA DPS obtained the prior approval of ICE for the transportation. ICE will not reimburse if the GA DPS did not obtain prior approval from ICE.

The parties understand that the GA DPS will not continue to detain an alien after that alien is eligible for release from the GA DPS' custody in accordance with applicable law and GA DPS policy, except for a period of up to 48-hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and any Federal holiday, pursuant to an ICE detainer issued in accordance with 8 C.F.R. § 287.7, absent an IGSA in place as described above.

## VI. NOMINATION OF PERSONNEL

The GA DPS will nominate candidates for ICE training and approval under this MOA. All candidates must be United States citizens. Each of the respective agencies of participating GA DPS personnel is responsible for conducting a criminal background check within the last five years for nominated candidates from that agency. Upon request, each agency of participating GA DPS personnel will provide all related information and materials it collected, referenced, or considered during the criminal background check for nominated candidates to ICE.

In addition to the agency background checks, ICE will conduct an independent background check for each candidate. This background check requires all candidates to complete a background questionnaire. The questionnaire requires, but is not limited to, the submission of fingerprints, a personal history questionnaire, and the candidate's disciplinary history (including allegations of excessive force or discriminatory action). ICE reserves the right to query any and every national and international law enforcement database to evaluate a candidate's suitability to participate in the enforcement of immigration authorities under this MOA. Upon request by ICE, the agencies of participating GA DPS personnel will provide continuous access to disciplinary records of all candidates along with a written privacy waiver signed by the candidate allowing ICE to have continuous access to his or her disciplinary records.

The agencies of participating GA DPS personnel agree to use due diligence to screen individuals nominated for training and agree that individuals who successfully complete the training under this MOA will perform immigration officer functions authorized under 287(g) of the INA for a minimum of two years. All agencies of participating GA DPS personnel under consideration agree that their designated officers will remain in their position for a minimum of two years. This requirement may be lifted solely at the discretion of ICE for good cause in situations that involve, among other things, imminent promotion, officer career development, and disciplinary actions. Failure by the agencies of the participating GA DPS personnel to fulfill this commitment could jeopardize the terms of this MOA, and ICE reserves the right, under these circumstances, to take appropriate action as necessary, including terminating this MOA.

All GA DPS candidates shall have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations pertinent to their law enforcement activities and their jurisdictions.

In the task force model setting, all GA DPS task force officer candidates must be sworn/certified officers, must possess arrest authority, must be authorized to carry firearms, and must be employed full-time by their respective agency. Each GA DPS candidate must certify that he/she is not prohibited from carrying a firearm pursuant to State or Federal law, including, but not limited to, the Lautenberg Amendment (18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(8) or (9)).

All GA DPS candidates must be approved by ICE and must be able to qualify for access to appropriate DHS and ICE databases. Should a candidate not be approved, a qualified substitute candidate may be submitted. Such substitution must occur without delaying the start of training. Any future expansion in the number of participating GA DPS personnel or scheduling of additional training classes may be based on an oral agreement between the parties and is subject to all the requirements of this MOA and the accompanying SOP.

## VII. TRAINING OF PERSONNEL

ICE will provide participating GA DPS personnel with Immigration Authority Delegation Program (IADP) training consistent with the accompanying SOP.

## VIII. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Before participating GA DPS personnel receive authorization to perform immigration officer functions granted under this MOA, they must successfully complete the IADP training, as described in the accompanying SOP. The IADP will be provided by ICE instructors who will train participating GA DPS personnel in the enforcement of Federal immigration laws and policies, the scope of the powers delegated pursuant to this MOA and civil rights and civil liberties practices. Participating GA DPS personnel must pass an ICE examination after instruction. Upon completion of training, those participating GA DPS personnel who pass the ICE examinations shall be deemed “certified” under this MOA.

ICE will certify in writing the names of those participating GA DPS personnel who successfully complete training and pass all required test(s). Upon receipt of the certification, the ICE Special Agent in Charge (SAC) and/or the ICE FOD in Atlanta, Georgia will provide the participating GA DPS personnel a signed authorization letter allowing the named participating GA DPS personnel to perform specified functions of an immigration officer for an initial period of one year from the date of the authorization. ICE will also provide a copy of the authorization letter to the respective agency of each such certified person. Only those certified GA DPS personnel who receive authorization letters issued by ICE and whose immigration enforcement efforts are subject to a designated ICE supervisor may conduct immigration officer functions described in this MOA.

Along with the authorization letter, ICE will issue the certified GA DPS personnel official Delegation of Authority credentials. Upon receipt of the Delegation of Authority credentials, GA DPS personnel will provide ICE a signed receipt of the credentials on the ICE Record of Receipt – Property Issued to Employee (Form G-570).

Authorization of participating GA DPS personnel to act pursuant to this MOA may be withdrawn at any time and for any reason by ICE or the GA DPS, and must be memorialized in a written notice of withdrawal identifying an effective date of withdrawal and the personnel to which the withdrawal pertains. Such withdrawal may be effectuated immediately upon notice to the other party. The GA DPS and the ICE SAC in Atlanta, Georgia will be responsible for notification of the appropriate personnel in their respective agencies. The termination of this MOA shall constitute immediate revocation of all immigration enforcement authorizations delegated hereunder.

The GA DPS will immediately notify ICE when any certified and/or authorized GA DPS personnel is no longer participating in the 287(g) program so that appropriate action can be taken, including termination of user account access to DHS and ICE systems.

## IX. COSTS AND EXPENDITURES

Participating agencies are responsible for personnel expenses, including, but not limited to, salaries and benefits, local transportation, and official issue material. Each respective agency of participating GA DPS personnel is responsible for the salaries and benefits, including overtime, of all of its personnel being trained or performing duties under this MOA and of their respective personnel performing the regular functions of the participating GA DPS personnel while they are receiving training. Each agency will cover the costs of its respective GA DPS personnel's travel, housing, and per diem affiliated with the training required for participation in this MOA. ICE is responsible for the salaries and benefits of all of its personnel, including instructors and supervisors.

If ICE determines the training provides a direct service for the Government and it is in the best interest of the Government, the Government may issue travel orders to selected personnel and reimburse travel, housing, and per diem expenses only. Each agency remains responsible for paying salaries and benefits of its respective selected personnel.

ICE will provide instructors and training materials.

Subject to the availability of funds, ICE will be responsible for the purchase, installation, and maintenance of technology (computer/IAFIS/Photo and similar hardware/software) necessary to support the investigative functions of participating GA DPS personnel at each GA DPS facility with an active 287(g) program. Only participating GA DPS personnel certified by ICE may use this equipment. ICE will also provide the necessary technological support and software updates for use by participating GA DPS personnel to accomplish the delegated functions. Such hardware, software, and other technology purchased or provided by ICE shall remain the property of ICE and shall be returned to ICE upon termination of this agreement, or when deemed necessary by the ICE SAC and/or the ICE FOD in Atlanta, Georgia.

The GA DPS is responsible for covering all expenses at the GA DPS facility regarding cabling and power upgrades. If the connectivity solution for the GA DPS is determined to include use of the GA DPS' own communication lines - (phone, DSL, site owned T-1/T-3, etc), the GA DPS

will be responsible for covering any installation and recurring costs associated with the GA DPS line.

Each agency of the respective participating GA DPS personnel is responsible for providing all administrative supplies, such as paper, toner, pens, pencils, or other similar items necessary for normal office operations and is also responsible for providing the necessary security equipment, such as handcuffs, leg restraints and flexi cuffs, etc.

Also, if ICE deems it necessary, the GA DPS will provide ICE, at no cost, with an office within each participating GA DPS facility for ICE supervisory employees to work.

## X. ICE SUPERVISION

Immigration enforcement activities conducted by the participating GA DPS personnel will be supervised and directed by ICE supervisory officers or designated ICE team leaders. Participating GA DPS personnel are not authorized to perform immigration officer functions except when working under the supervision or guidance of ICE. To establish supervisory and other administrative responsibilities, the SAC will specify the supervisory and other administrative responsibilities in an accompanying agreed-upon SOP.

Participating GA DPS personnel shall give timely notice to the ICE supervisory officer within 24 hours of any detainer issued under the authorities set forth in this MOA. The actions of participating GA DPS personnel will be reviewed by ICE supervisory officers on an ongoing basis to ensure compliance with the requirements of the immigration laws and procedures and to assess the need for individual training or guidance.

For purposes of this MOA, ICE officers will provide supervision of participating GA DPS personnel only as to immigration enforcement functions and for investigations conducted in conjunction to this authority. Each agency GA DPS retains supervision of all other aspects of the employment of and performance of duties by its respective participating GA DPS personnel.

In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, the policies and procedures to be utilized by the participating GA DPS personnel in exercising these authorities shall be DHS and ICE policies and procedures, including the ICE Use of Force Policy. However, when engaged in immigration enforcement activities, no participating GA DPS personnel will be expected or required to violate or otherwise fail to maintain their respective agency's rules, standards, or policies, or be required to fail to abide by restrictions or limitations as may otherwise be imposed by law.

If a conflict arises between an order or direction of an ICE supervisory officer or a DHS or ICE policy and the GA DPS' rules, standards, or policies, the conflict shall be promptly reported to the SAC in Atlanta, Georgia, or designee, and the GA DPS, or designee, when circumstances safely allow the concern to be raised. The SAC and/or FOD in Atlanta, Georgia and the GA DPS shall attempt to resolve the conflict.

## XI. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

ICE does not require the GA DPS to provide statistical or arrest data above what is entered into ENFORCE; however, ICE reserves the right to request the GA DPS provide specific tracking data and/or any information, documents, or evidence related to the circumstances of a particular alien's arrest. ICE may use this data to compare and verify ICE's own data, and to fulfill ICE's statistical reporting requirements, or to assess the progress and success of the GA DPS 287(g) program.

## XII. LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

If any participating GA DPS personnel are the subject of a complaint of any sort that may result in that individual receiving employer discipline or becoming the subject of a criminal investigation or civil lawsuit, the GA DPS shall, to the extent allowed by State law, immediately notify the local point of contact for the ICE Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) and the SAC of the existence and nature of the complaint. The resolution of the complaint shall also be promptly reported to ICE. Complaints regarding the exercise of immigration enforcement authority, as specified herein, by participating GA DPS personnel shall be handled as described below.

Except as otherwise noted in this MOA or allowed by Federal law, and to the extent required by 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)(7) and (8), each agency will be responsible and bear the costs of its respective participating GA DPS personnel with regard to their property or personal expenses incurred by reason of death, injury, or incidents giving rise to liability.

Participating GA DPS personnel will be treated as Federal employees only for purposes of the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-2680, and worker's compensation claims, 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq., when performing a function on behalf of ICE as authorized by this MOA, 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)(7); 28 U.S.C. § 2671. It is the understanding of the parties to this MOA that participating GA DPS personnel will enjoy the same defenses and immunities for their in-scope acts that are available to ICE officers from personal liability arising from tort lawsuits based on actions conducted in compliance with this MOA, 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)(8).

Participating GA DPS personnel named as defendants in litigation arising from activities carried out under this MOA may request representation by the U.S. Department of Justice. Such requests must be made in writing directed to the Attorney General of the United States, and will be handled in coordination with the SAC and/or the FOD in Atlanta, Georgia. Requests should be in the form of a written memorandum prepared by the defendant addressing each and every allegation in the complaint, explaining as well as admitting or denying each allegation against the defendant. Requests for representation must be presented to the ICE Office of the Chief Counsel at 1100 Centre Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30344. Any request for representation and related correspondence must be clearly marked "Subject to Attorney-Client Privilege." The Office of the Chief Counsel will forward the individual's request, together with a memorandum outlining the factual basis underlying the event(s) at issue in the lawsuit, to the ICE Headquarters Office of the Principal Legal Advisor, which will forward the request, the factual memorandum, and an advisory statement opining whether such representation would be in the interest of the United

States, to the Director of the Constitutional and Specialized Torts Staff, Civil Division, Department of Justice. ICE will not be liable for defending or indemnifying acts of intentional misconduct on the part of participating GA DPS personnel.

The GA DPS agrees to cooperate with any Federal investigation related to this MOA to the full extent of its available powers, including providing access to appropriate databases, personnel, and documents. Failure to do so may result in the termination of this MOA. Failure of an officer to cooperate in any Federal investigation related to this MOA may result in revocation of such individual's authority provided under this MOA. The GA DPS agrees to cooperate with Federal personnel conducting reviews to ensure compliance with the terms of this MOA and to provide access to appropriate databases, personnel, and documents necessary to complete such compliance review. It is understood that information provided by any GA DPS personnel under threat of disciplinary action in an administrative investigation cannot be used against that individual in subsequent criminal proceedings, consistent with Garrity v. New Jersey, 385 U.S. 493 (1967), and its progeny.

As the activities of participating GA DPS personnel under this MOA are undertaken under Federal authority, the participating GA DPS personnel will comply with Federal standards and guidelines relating to the Supreme Court's decision in Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150 (1972), and its progeny, which relates to the disclosure of potential impeachment information about possible witnesses or affiants in a criminal case or investigation.

The GA DPS and ICE are each responsible for compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as applicable, and related system of records notices with regard to data collection and use of information under this MOA. The applicable Systems of Record Notice for privacy compliance is the ENFORCE Systems of Records Notice, 71 FR 13987, dated March 20, 2006.

### XIII. COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

The complaint reporting procedure for allegations of misconduct by participating GA DPS personnel, with regard to activities undertaken under the authority of this MOA, is included in Appendix B.

### XIV. CIVIL RIGHTS STANDARDS

Participating GA DPS personnel are bound by all Federal civil rights laws, regulations, guidance relating to non-discrimination, including the U.S. Department of Justice "Guidance Regarding The Use Of Race By Federal Law Enforcement Agencies" dated June 2003 and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000 et. seq., which prohibits discrimination based upon race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency) in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

### XV. INTERPRETATION SERVICES



Participating GA DPS personnel will provide an opportunity for subjects with limited English language proficiency to request an interpreter. Qualified foreign language interpreters will be provided by the GA DPS, as needed.

The GA DPS will maintain a list of qualified interpreters or companies it contracts with to provide such interpreters. Participating law enforcement personnel will be instructed on the proper administrative procedures to follow to obtain the services of an interpreter. A qualified interpreter means an interpreter who can interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, using any specialized vocabulary. If an interpreter is used when a designated officer is performing functions under this MOA, the interpreter must be identified, by name, in records.

## XVI. COMMUNICATION

The ICE SAC and/or ICE FOD in Atlanta, Georgia, and the GA DPS shall meet at least annually, and as needed, to review and assess the immigration enforcement activities conducted by the participating GA DPS personnel, and to ensure compliance with the terms of this MOA. When necessary, ICE and the GA DPS may limit the participation of these meetings in regards to non-law enforcement personnel. The attendees will meet in Atlanta, Georgia at locations to be agreed upon by the parties, or via teleconference. The participants will be supplied with specific information on case reviews, individual participants' evaluations, complaints filed, media coverage, and, to the extent practicable, statistical information on immigration enforcement activity in Atlanta, Georgia. An initial review meeting will be held no later than nine months after certification of the initial class of participating GA DPS personnel under Section VIII, above.

## XVII. COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The GA DPS may, at its discretion, engage in community outreach with individuals and organizations expressing an interest in this MOA. ICE may participate in such outreach upon the GA DPS' request. Nothing in this MOA shall limit ICE's own community outreach program.

## XVIII. RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA AND OTHER THIRD PARTIES

The GA DPS may, at its discretion, communicate the substance of this agreement to organizations and groups expressing an interest in the law enforcement activities to be engaged in under this MOA. It is the practice of ICE to provide a copy of this MOA, only after it has been signed, to requesting media outlets; the GA DPS is authorized to do the same.

The GA DPS hereby agrees to coordinate with ICE prior to releasing any information relating to, or exchanged under, this MOA, including any SOPs developed for the implementation of this MOA. Information obtained or developed as a result of this MOA is under the control of ICE and shall be subject to public disclosure only pursuant to the provisions of applicable federal laws, regulations, and executive orders. Insofar as any documents created by the GA DPS contain information developed or obtained as a result of this MOA, such documents shall not be considered public records.

The release of statistical information regarding the 287(g) program must be coordinated with the ICE Office of Public Affairs. The GA DPS hereby agrees to coordinate with ICE regarding information to be released to the media regarding actions taken under this MOA. In the task force model setting, all contact with the media involving investigations conducted under this MOA by Task Force Officers (TFO) will be done pursuant to ICE policy. The points of contact for ICE and the GA DPS for this purpose are identified in Appendix C.

Appendix B to this MOA describes the complaint procedures available to members of the public regarding actions taken by participating GA DPS personnel pursuant to this agreement.

#### **XIX. MODIFICATIONS TO THIS MOA**

Modifications to this MOA must be proposed in writing and approved and signed by the signatories. Modification to Appendix D shall be done in accordance with the procedures outlined in the SOP.

#### **XX. POINTS OF CONTACT**

ICE and GA DPS points of contact for purposes of this MOA are identified in Appendix A. Points of contact (POC) can be updated at any time by providing a revised Appendix A to the other party to this MOA.

#### **XXI. DURATION AND TERMINATION OF THIS MOA**

This MOA will remain in effect for three (3) years from the date of signing unless terminated earlier by either party. At the expiration of the three year effective period, ICE and the GA DPS shall review the MOA and modify, extend, or permit the MOA to lapse. During the MOA's effective period, either party, upon written notice to the other party, may terminate the MOA at any time. A termination notice shall be delivered personally or by certified or registered mail and termination shall take effect immediately upon receipt of such notice.

Either party, upon written or oral notice to the other party, may temporarily suspend activities under this MOA when resource constraints or competing priorities necessitate such suspension. Notice of termination or suspension by ICE shall be given to the GA DPS.

Notice of termination or suspension by the GA DPS shall be given to the SAC and/or FOD in Atlanta, Georgia. Upon a good faith determination that the GA DPS is not fulfilling its duties, ICE shall notify the GA DPS, in writing, and inform the GA DPS that it has 90 days to demonstrate a continued need for 287(g) program services. If this continued need is not demonstrated by the GA DPS, the authorities and resources given to the GA DPS pursuant to this MOA will be terminated or suspended. Upon a subsequent demonstration of need, all costs to reinstate access to such authorities and/or program services will be incurred by the GA DPS.

This MOA does not, is not intended to, shall not be construed to, and may not be relied upon to create any rights, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any person in any matter, civil or criminal.

By signing this MOA, each party represents it is fully authorized to enter into this MOA, accepts the terms, responsibilities, obligations, and limitations of this MOA, and agrees to be bound thereto to the fullest extent allowed by law.

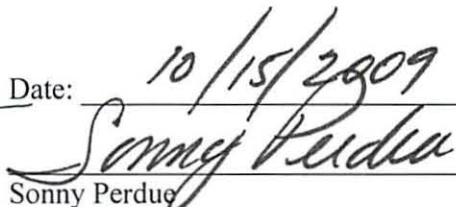
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John Morton  
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Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
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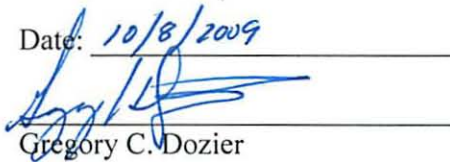
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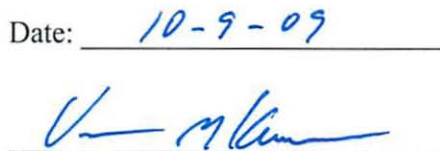

Colonel Bill Hitchens  
Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Public Safety

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Gregory C. Dozier  
Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Driver Services

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Vernon M. Keenan  
Director  
Georgia Bureau of Investigation

**APPENDIX A**  
**POINTS OF CONTACT**

The ICE and GA DPS points of contact for purposes of implementation of this MOA are:

For the GSP:

First Lieutenant [REDACTED] b6, b7c  
CIU Commander  
Dalton, GA  
(706)272-[REDACTED] b6, b7c

For the GBI:  
Rusty Andrews  
Deputy Director  
Atlanta, GA  
(404) 244-[REDACTED] b6

For the GA DDS:  
Rick Miller  
Director  
Conyers, GA  
(678) 413-[REDACTED] b6

For ICE DRO:

[REDACTED] b6, b7c  
Assistant Field Office Director  
Atlanta, GA  
(404) 883-[REDACTED] b6, b7c

For ICE OI:

[REDACTED] b6, b7c  
Assistant Special Agent in Charge  
Atlanta, GA  
(404) 346-[REDACTED] b6, b7c

## APPENDIX B

### COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is between the US Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and the GA DPS, pursuant to which selected GA DPS personnel are authorized to perform immigration enforcement duties in specific situations under Federal authority. As such, the training, supervision, and performance of participating GA DPS personnel pursuant to the MOA, as well as the protections for U.S. citizens' and aliens' civil and constitutional rights, are to be monitored. Part of that monitoring will be accomplished through these complaint reporting and resolution procedures, which the parties to the MOA have agreed to follow.

The MOA sets forth the process for designation, training, certification, and authorization of certain GA DPS personnel to perform certain immigration enforcement functions specified herein. Complaints filed against those personnel in the course of their non-immigration duties will remain the domain of the GA DPS and be handled in accordance with the GA DPS' Manual of Policy and Procedures, or equivalent rules, regulations, or procedures.

If any participating GA DPS personnel are the subject of a complaint or allegation involving the violation of the terms of this MOA or a complaint or allegation of any sort that may result in that individual receiving employer discipline or becoming the subject of a criminal investigation or civil lawsuit, the GA DPS shall, to the extent allowed by State law, immediately notify ICE of the existence and nature of the complaint or allegation. The results of any internal investigation or inquiry connected to the complaint or allegation and the resolution of the complaint shall also be promptly reported to ICE. The ICE notifications should be made to the SAC and the Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) points of contact in Atlanta, Georgia. Complaints regarding the exercise of immigration enforcement authority by participating GA DPS personnel shall be handled as described below.

The GA DPS will also handle complaints filed against GA DPS personnel who are not designated and certified pursuant to this MOA but are acting in immigration functions in violation of this MOA. Further, any such complaints regarding non-designated GA DPS personnel shall be forwarded to the SAC in Atlanta, Georgia.

In order to simplify the process for the public, complaints against participating GA DPS personnel relating to their immigration enforcement can be reported in the following manner "Complaint and Allegation Reporting Procedures."

## 1. Complaint and Allegation Reporting Procedures

Complaint reporting procedures shall be disseminated by the GA DPS within facilities under its jurisdiction (in English and other languages as appropriate) in order to ensure that individuals are aware of the availability of such procedures. Such reporting procedures shall also be included within facility manuals for detainees who have been processed under the 287(g) program. Such material must include up-to-date contact information necessary to file the complaint.

Complaints will be accepted from any source (e.g., ICE, GA DPS, participating GA DPS personnel, inmates, and the public). ICE will immediately forward a copy of the complaint to the DHS Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) Review and Compliance.

Complaints can be reported to Federal authorities as follows:

- A. Telephonically to the DHS Office of the Inspector General (DHS OIG) at the toll free number 1-800-323-8603, or
- B. Telephonically to the ICE OPR at the Joint Intake Center (JIC) in Washington, D.C., at the toll-free number 1-877-246-8253, email [Joint.Intake@dhs.gov](mailto:Joint.Intake@dhs.gov), or
- C. Via mail as follows:
  - Department of Homeland Security
  - Immigration and Customs Enforcement
  - Office of Professional Responsibility
  - P.O. Box 14475
  - Pennsylvania Avenue NW
  - Washington D.C. 20044

## 2. Review of Complaints

All complaints or allegations (written or oral) reported to the GA DPS directly that involve GA DPS personnel with ICE delegated authority will be reported to ICE OPR. ICE OPR will verify participating personnel status under the MOA with the assistance of the SAC of the ICE Office of Investigations in Atlanta, Georgia. Complaints received by any ICE entity will be reported directly to ICE OPR as per existing ICE policies and procedures.

ICE OPR, as appropriate, will make an initial determination regarding ICE investigative jurisdiction and refer the complaint to the appropriate ICE office for action as soon as possible, given the nature of the complaint.

Complaints reported directly to ICE OPR will be shared with the GA DPS' Internal Investigations Unit when the complaint involves GA DPS personnel. Both offices will then coordinate appropriate investigative jurisdiction, which may include initiation of a joint investigation to resolve the issue(s).

### 3. Complaint and Allegations Resolution Procedures

Upon receipt of any complaint or allegation, ICE OPR will undertake a complete review of each complaint in accordance with existing ICE allegation criteria and reporting requirements. As stated above, the ICE OPR will adhere to the reporting requirements as stated above and as they relate to the DHS OIG and CRCL and/or the DOJ CRD. Complaints will be resolved using the existing procedures, supplemented as follows:

#### A. Referral of Complaints or Allegations to the GA DPS' Internal Investigations Unit.

The ICE OPR will refer complaints, as appropriate, involving GA DPS personnel to the GA DPS' Internal Investigations Unit for resolution. The GA DPS Commissioner or his/her designee will inform ICE OPR of the disposition and resolution of any complaints or allegations against GA DPS' participating officers.

#### B. Interim Action Pending Complaint Resolution

When participating GA DPS personnel are under investigation for any reason that could lead to disciplinary action, demotion, or dismissal, or are alleged to have violated the terms of this MOA, ICE may revoke that individual's authority and have that individual removed from participation in the activities covered under the MOA.

#### C. Time Parameters for Resolution of Complaints or Allegations

It is expected that any complaint received will be resolved within 90 days of receipt. However, this will depend upon the nature and complexity of the substance of the complaint itself.

#### D. Notification of Resolution of a Complaint or Allegation

ICE OPR will coordinate with the GA DPS' Internal Investigations Unit to ensure notification as appropriate to the ICE SAC in Atlanta, Georgia, the subject(s) of a complaint, and the person filing the complaint regarding the resolution of the complaint.

These Complaint Reporting and Allegation Procedures are ICE's internal policy and may be supplemented or modified by ICE unilaterally. ICE will provide GA DPS with written copies of any such supplements or modifications. These Complaint Reporting and Allegation Procedures apply to ICE and do not restrict or apply to other investigative organizations within the federal government.

## **APPENDIX C**

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION POINTS OF CONTACT**

Pursuant to Section XVIII of this MOA, the signatories agree to coordinate appropriate release of information to the media regarding actions taken under this MOA before any information is released. The points of contact for coordinating such activities are:

For the GA DPS:

Colonel Bill Hitchens  
Georgia Department of Public Safety  
P.O. Box 1456  
Atlanta, Georgia 30371  
(404) 624-7423

For ICE:

Public Affairs Officer Barbara Gonzalez  
Office of Public Affairs and Internal Communication  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Office: (704) 679-6141



## **APPENDIX D**

### **STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE (SOP)**

#### **GEORGIA STATE PATROL, GEORGIA BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF DRIVER SERVICES**

##### **A. Georgia State Patrol**

The purpose of this appendix is to establish standard, uniform procedures for the implementation and oversight of the 287(g) delegation of authority program within the SAC area of responsibility. This appendix can be modified only in writing and by mutual acceptance of the SAC/FOD, the State of Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and Georgia Department of Driver Services), the ICE Office of State and Local Coordination (OSLC) and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA).

There are two models for the 287(g) program, a Task Force Officer (TFO) model or a Detention model. Pursuant to this MOA, the Georgia State Patrol (as a component of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and hereinafter referred to as the GSP) has been delegated authorities under the TFO model as outlined below.

For the purposes of this Agreement, GSP' use of the ICE authorities delegated under the 287(g) program is expected to foster a cooperative working relationship between ICE and the GSP which is designed to dismantle criminal organizations engaged in identity theft, the production and sale of counterfeit identity documents, narcotics trafficking, money laundering, human smuggling/trafficking and other violent crimes. This partnership is also designed to enhance GSP's other criminal and interdiction efforts, and will promote the overall law enforcement missions of both agencies relating to public safety, critical infrastructure protection, and national security. GSP TFOs may exercise this delegated authority when encountering aliens who fall within these mission priorities, as well as the specific priorities as stated below, when such encounters are made by designated GSP TFOs during the exercise of his/her state law enforcement officer authority, and are made with guidance from an ICE supervisor.

The GSP component will operate under the direct oversight and jurisdiction of ICE SAC in Atlanta, Georgia. Supervision and oversight of the GSP TFOs will be administered by the Resident Agent in Charge (RAC), Dalton, Georgia or as otherwise designated in response to coordination or assistance to an enforcement action within the State of Georgia.

##### **Prioritization:**

ICE retains sole discretion in determining how it will manage its limited resources and meet its mission requirements. To ensure resources are managed effectively, ICE requires the GSP to also manage its resources dedicated to 287(g) authority under the MOA. To that end, the following list reflects the categories of aliens that are a priority for arrest and detention with the highest priority being Level 1 criminal aliens. Resources should be prioritized to the following levels: and strictly adhered to for the purposes of enhancing community safety and security in identifying, arresting, and processing for removal criminal aliens who pose a threat to the public and a danger to the community:

**Level 1** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for major drug offenses and/or violent offenses such as murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, and kidnapping;

**Level 2** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for minor drug offenses and/or mainly property offenses such as burglary, larceny, fraud, and money laundering; and

**Level 3** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for other offenses.

Any aggravating factors, extenuating circumstances, or public safety issues will be considered on a case-by-case basis if not annotated in the above prioritization levels.

#### Training:

The 287(g) training program, the Immigration Authority Delegation Program (IADP), will be taught by ICE instructors and tailored to the immigration functions to be performed. ICE Office of Training and Development (OTD) will proctor examinations during the IADP. The GSP nominee must pass each examination with a minimum score of 70 percent to receive certification. If the GSP nominee fails to attain a 70 percent rating on an examination, the GSP nominee will have one opportunity to remediate the testing material and re-take a similar examination. During the entire duration of the IADP, the GSP nominee will be offered a maximum of one remediation examination. Failure to achieve a 70 percent on any two examinations (inclusive of any remediation examination), will result in the disqualification of the GSP nominee and their discharge from the IADP.

Training will include, among other topics: (i) discussion of the terms and limitations of this MOA; (ii) the scope of immigration officer authority; (iii) relevant immigration law; (iv) the ICE Use of Force Policy; (v) civil rights laws; (vi) the U.S. Department of Justice “Guidance Regarding the Use Of Race By Federal Law Enforcement Agencies,” dated June 2003; (vii) public outreach and complaint procedures; (viii) liability issues; (ix) cross-cultural issues; and (x) the obligation under Federal law and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations to make proper notification upon the arrest or detention of a foreign national.

ICE will provide post graduation 287(g) job related training as necessary, for all designated GSP personnel. ICE and GSP will coordinate this post academy training at ICE office locations agreed upon by both agencies. Orientation for GSP TFOs will include guidance on the terms and limitations of the MOA and its Appendices, as well as guidance related to local ICE protocols, procedures, reporting requirements, and the use of ENFORCE and other ICE database systems. It will also be incumbent upon all GSP TFOs to maintain current ICE database access passwords in anticipation of required database access for alien processing and other ICE related functions.

Approximately one year after the participating GSP personnel are trained and certified, ICE may provide additional updated training on relevant administrative, legal, and operational issues related to the performance of immigration officer functions. Local training on relevant issues will be provided as needed by ICE supervisors or designated ICE team leaders. An OSLC designated official shall, in consultation with OTD and local ICE officials, review on an annual basis and, if needed, refresh training requirements. All designated GSP TFO personnel will be required to complete all additional updated training, as well as any regularly recurring training, in a timely manner as required by an ICE OI Supervisor, and to provide certification of completion of this training when requested. ICE will provide instruction on the access and use of any ICE automated training tools (i.e. the Virtual University training module) as needed.

Trained GSP personnel will receive, as needed, a DHS email account and access to the necessary DHS applications. The use of the information technology (IT) infrastructure and the DHS/ICE IT security policies are defined in the Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA). The ISA is the agreement between ICE Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and GSP Designated Accreditation Authority (DAA). GSP agrees that each of its sites using ICE-provided network access or equipment will sign the ISA, which defines the IT policies and rules of behavior for each user granted access to the DHS network and applications. Failure to adhere to the terms of the ISA could result in the loss of all user privileges.

#### Data Collection:

ENFORCE is the primary processing system for alien removals and is the main resource for statistical information for the 287(g) program. All ENFORCE input or use of other ICE database systems as directed by ICE must be completed in accordance with established ICE policies and adhere to OSLC guidance.

ICE does not require the GSP to provide statistical or arrest data above what is entered into ENFORCE; however, ICE reserves the right to request specific tracking or arrest data be maintained and provided for comparison and verification with ICE's own data and statistical information. This data may also be used for ICE's statistical reporting requirements or to assess the progress and success of the GSP's 287(g) program.

The GSP and ICE are each responsible for compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as applicable, and related system of records notices with regard to data collection and use of information under this MOA. The applicable Systems of Record Notice for privacy compliance is the ENFORCE Systems of Records Notice, 71 FR 13987, dated March 20, 2006.

### Detention and Transportation

The Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Department of Driver Services) does not operate detention facilities and will not enter into an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with the SAC, Atlanta to provide detention and transportation of aliens subject to removal for the purposes of this agreement.

### Interpretation Services

Participating GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS personnel will provide an opportunity for subjects with limited English language proficiency to request an interpreter and will be instructed on the proper administrative procedures to follow to obtain the services of an interpreter when the need arises. In these instances, designated GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS TFO personnel will work closely with the designated ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader to utilize existing ICE interpretation services, when appropriate, at no cost to the GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS.

### TASK FORCE OFFICER (TFO) MODEL:

Participating GSP personnel performing immigration-related duties pursuant to this MOA will be GSP officers certified and authorized by ICE, and assigned to task force operations supported by ICE. Those participating GSP personnel will exercise their immigration-related authorities during the course of GSP criminal interdiction operations involving aliens encountered within the GSP area of responsibility or as directed by the SAC or his/her designee. GSP TFO personnel, under the direct supervision of an ICE Supervisor or Team Leader, may be requested to participate in ICE-led enforcement operations within the jurisdiction of the GSP, as well as other areas within the SAC area of responsibility (subject to approval by both parties on a case-by-case basis). Funding for travel expenses incurred as a result of GA DPS participation in any enforcement operations outside of GA DPS jurisdiction at the direction of ICE, if applicable, will be provided by the SAC, Atlanta.

The participating GSP personnel are authorized to perform the following functions in the investigation, detention, and removal of aliens in the United States as allowed for the TFO model (INA 287(g)), pursuant to the tiered level of priorities set forth in Appendix D's "Prioritization" section:

- The power and authority to interview any person reasonably believed to be an alien about his right to be or remain in the United States and to take into custody for processing an alien solely based on an immigration violation (INA §§ 287(a)(1) and (2)) will be delegated only on a case-by-case basis. To exercise such authority, a TFO first must obtain approval from an ICE supervisor, who will approve the exercise only to further the priorities of removing serious criminals, gang members, smugglers, and traffickers and when reasonable suspicion exists to believe the alien is or was involved in criminal activity. When an alien is arrested for the violation of a criminal law, a TFO may process that alien for removal subject to ICE supervision as outlined in this agreement;

- The power and authority to arrest without warrant for felonies which have been committed and which are cognizable under any law of the United States regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens, if there is reason to believe that the person so arrested has committed such felony and if there is likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained (INA § 287(a)(4) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(2)). Arrested individuals must be presented to a federal magistrate judge or other authorized official without unnecessary delay (INA § 287(a)(4); Fed. R. Crim. P. 5). Notification of such arrest must be made to ICE within twenty-four (24) hours;
- The power and authority to arrest for any criminal offense against the United States if the offense is committed in the officer's presence pursuant to INA § 287(a)(5)(A) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(3);
- The power and authority to execute search warrants pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(1);
- The power and authority to serve arrest warrants for immigration violations pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(3);
- The power and authority to administer oaths and to take and consider evidence (INA § 287(b) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(a)(2)), to complete required criminal alien processing, including fingerprinting, photographing, and interviewing of aliens, as well as the preparation of affidavits and the taking of sworn statements for ICE supervisory review;
- The power and authority to prepare charging documents (INA § 239, 8 C.F.R. § 239.1; INA § 238, 8 C.F.R. § 238.1; INA § 241(a)(5), 8 C.F.R. § 241.8; INA § 235(b)(1), 8 C.F.R. § 235.3) including the preparation of a Notice to Appear (NTA) application or other charging document, as appropriate, for the signature of an ICE officer for aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors;
- The power and authority to issue immigration detainers (INA § 236, INA § 287, and 8 C.F.R. § 287.7) and Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, for processing aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors; and
- The power and authority to detain and transport (INA § 287(g)(1) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(6)) arrested aliens subject to removal to ICE-approved detention facilities.

As noted under Appendix D's "Prioritization" section, ICE requires the GSP to focus its use of the 287(g) program in accord with ICE's priorities. In addition, GSP's use of these authorities is intended to focus on the following enforcement priorities: The dismantling of criminal organizations involved in narcotics trafficking, money laundering, and human smuggling/trafficking; public safety, national security and critical infrastructure protection.

Subsequent to an administrative arrest and processing, the GSP personnel may be required to transport the arrested alien(s) to an ICE approved detention facility. At no time will an alien arrested solely based on an immigration violation under this delegation of authority be detained in any facility other than an ICE approved detention facility.

Supervision:

A 287(g) delegation of authority task force is designed to proactively respond to, identify, and remove criminal aliens that reside within the GSP's jurisdiction pursuant to the tiered level of priorities set forth in Appendix D's "Prioritization" section. The following identifies each entity's roles and responsibilities. These roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

A GSP TFO is only authorized to perform immigration officer duties as described above when:

- 1) Those duties are at the direction of or approved by an ICE supervisory agent, or acting supervisory agent whether or not the alien is within the GSP's jurisdiction, and;
- 2) The immigration officer duties are exercised as a result of an arrest or encounter made by the TFO in the exercise of his or her state and local law enforcement officer authority, or at the direction of the ICE supervisor or acting supervisor, and;
- 3) The arrested or encountered alien falls within the investigative priorities as described above, or is an alien who has been previously ordered removed from the U.S. and is present in the U.S. without being admitted or paroled by an immigration officer and, in either case the arrested or encountered alien is subject to removal from the U.S. pursuant to Title 8 United States Code or is at the direction of the ICE Supervisor.

If a GSP TFO conducts an interview and verifies identity, alienage, and deportability during exercise of their State of Georgia authority, they must contact the ICE supervisor or designee for arrest approval pursuant to their 287(g) delegated authority. No arrest for a violation of Title 8 is to be conducted by a GSP TFO without prior approval from their ICE supervisor or designee.

When a GSP TFO exercises his or her authority as an immigration officer in the interview, arrest, and immigration removal processing of an alien who is subject to removal from the U.S., the TFO will perform the immigration removal processing of the alien in accordance with all procedures, policies, rules, and regulations required by ICE to perform and complete the immigration removal processing. The ICE supervisor, acting supervisor or team leader will authorize the immigration removal processing disposition of the arrested alien prior to the GSP turning the arrested alien over to the custody of ICE DRO. All required immigration removal processing will be properly completed by the GSP TFO prior to the transfer of custody of the arrested alien to the ICE DRO.

The GSP is responsible for ensuring proper record checks have been completed, obtaining the necessary court/conviction documents, and, upon arrest, ensuring that the alien is processed through ENFORCE/IDENT, served with the appropriate charging documents, and to ensure the

input of case related information into other ICE database systems as designated by the ICE supervisor or designee.

In the case of an enforcement operations plan that is developed by the GSP, and prior to the GSP executing the enforcement operations plan in accordance with the exercise of its state and local law enforcement authority, when such an operation is likely to result in the GSP'S requested use of its 287(g) delegated authority, the GSP must provide the ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader with a copy of the operations plan. Upon review, if the SAC or his or her designee concurs with the proposed or expected exercise of the GSP'S delegated 287(g) authority, the SAC or his or her designee may authorize the GSP in advance to exercise immigration officer authority. This authorization will be limited to the case of an alien arrested for state or local criminal violation, or an illegal alien who has been previously ordered removed from the U.S., or an illegal alien who has been previously arrested for or convicted of a crime in the U.S. and, in either case, the alien is subject to removal from the U.S. pursuant to Title 8, United States Code. The ICE Office of the SAC, Atlanta, Georgia will maintain copies of all such approved enforcement operations plans.

Upon the arrest of an alien described above, the GSP TFO will notify the ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader of the intent to exercise immigration officer authority in the processing of the alien for removal from the U.S.

The ICE supervisor or designee is responsible for ensuring that ALL alien files (A-Files) are requested, created, and accounted for. The ICE supervisor or designee will ensure A-file completeness, approval of all arrests, and database checks and related input are completed. The ICE supervisor or designee is responsible for providing the GSP with current and updated DHS and or ICE policies regarding the arrest and processing of illegal aliens.

On a regular basis, the ICE supervisor is responsible for conducting an audit of the IDENT/ENFORCE computer system entries and records made by the GSP TFOs. Upon review and auditing of the IDENT/ENFORCE computer system entries and records, if errors are found, the ICE supervisor will communicate those errors in a timely manner to the responsible official for the GSP. The ICE supervisor will notify the GSP of any errors in the system and the GSP is responsible for submitting a plan to ensure that steps are taken to correct, modify, or prevent the recurrence of errors that are discovered.

ICE will provide the GSP with guidance and training as necessary for presenting any criminal prosecution cases that are referred for Federal prosecution.

Consistent with applicable standard operating procedures, the creation of an A-file cannot be completed until the A-file is signed by the appropriate ICE supervisor. A-files can be maintained at a GSP facility as long as there is an ICE representative assigned to that facility and that representative has a work area where documents can be adequately secured pursuant to ICE policy and procedures. Representatives from DHS must be permitted access to the facility where ICE records are maintained.

### Nominated Personnel:

GSP candidates working with task force operations shall have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations pertinent to their law enforcement activities and their jurisdictions. The applicants should have a minimum of one year of law enforcement experience that includes experience in interviewing witnesses, interrogating subjects, providing constitutional rights warnings, obtaining statements, and executing search and seizure warrants. An emphasis should be placed on officers who have planned, organized, and conducted complex investigations relating to violations of criminal and civil law.

### **B. Georgia Bureau of Investigation**

The purpose of this appendix is to establish standard, uniform procedures for the implementation and oversight of the 287(g) delegation of authority program within the SAC Atlanta, Georgia area of responsibility. This appendix can be modified only in writing and by mutual acceptance of both the SAC and the State of Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and Georgia Department of Driver Services), the ICE Office of State and Local Coordination (OSLC) and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA).

There are two models for the 287(g) program, a Task Force Officer (TFO) model or a Detention model. Pursuant to this MOA, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (as a component of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and hereinafter referred to as the GBI) has been delegated authorities under the TFO model as outlined below.

For the purposes of this Agreement, GBI's use of the ICE authorities delegated under the 287(g) program is expected to foster a cooperative working relationship between ICE and the GBI which is designed to dismantle criminal organizations engaged in identity theft, the production and sale of counterfeit identity documents, narcotics trafficking, money laundering, human smuggling/trafficking and other violent crimes. This partnership is also designed to enhance GBI's other criminal and interdiction efforts, and will promote the overall law enforcement missions of both agencies relating to public safety, critical infrastructure protection, and national security. GBI TFOs may exercise this delegated authority when encountering aliens who fall within these mission priorities, as well as the specific priorities as stated below, when such encounters are made by designated GSP TFOs during the exercise of his/her state law enforcement officer authority, and are made with guidance from an ICE supervisor.

The Georgia Department of Public Safety, Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) component will operate under the direct oversight and jurisdiction of ICE SAC Atlanta. Supervision and oversight of the GBI TFOs will be administered by the ICE Group Supervisor, Document and Benefit Fraud Task Force (DBFTF), SAC Atlanta, Georgia, or as otherwise designated in response to coordination or assistance to an enforcement action within the State of Georgia.



### Prioritization:

ICE retains sole discretion in determining how it will manage its limited resources and meet its mission requirements. To ensure resources are managed effectively, ICE requires the GBI to also manage its resources dedicated to 287(g) authority under the MOA. To that end, the following list reflects the categories of aliens that are a priority for arrest and detention with the highest priority being Level 1 criminal aliens. Resources should be prioritized to the following levels and strictly adhered to for the purposes of enhancing community safety and security in identifying, arresting, and processing for removal criminal aliens who pose a threat to the public and a danger to the community:

**Level 1** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for major drug offenses and/or violent offenses such as murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, and kidnapping;

**Level 2** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for minor drug offenses and/or mainly property offenses such as burglary, larceny, fraud, and money laundering; and

**Level 3** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for other offenses.

Any aggravating factors, extenuating circumstances, or public safety issues will be considered on a case-by-case basis if not annotated in the above prioritization levels.

### Training:

The 287(g) training program, the Immigration Authority Delegation Program (IADP), will be taught by ICE instructors and tailored to the immigration functions to be performed. ICE Office of Training and Development (OTD) will proctor examinations during the IADP. The GBI nominee must pass each examination with a minimum score of 70 percent to receive certification. If the GBI nominee fails to attain a 70 percent rating on an examination, the GBI nominee will have one opportunity to remediate the testing material and re-take a similar examination. During the entire duration of the IADP, the GBI nominee will be offered a maximum of one remediation examination. Failure to achieve a 70 percent on any two examinations (inclusive of any remediation examination), will result in the disqualification of the GBI nominee and their discharge from the IADP.

Training will include, among other topics: (i) discussion of the terms and limitations of this MOA; (ii) the scope of immigration officer authority; (iii) relevant immigration law; (iv) the ICE Use of Force Policy; (v) civil rights laws; (vi) the U.S. Department of Justice “Guidance Regarding the Use Of Race By Federal Law Enforcement Agencies,” dated June 2003; (vii) public outreach and complaint procedures; (viii) liability issues; (ix) cross-cultural issues; and (x) the obligation under Federal law and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations to make proper notification upon the arrest or detention of a foreign national.

Upon graduation from the IADP, and prior to the independent utilization of this delegated authority, designated GBI TFOs who are co-located within ICE SAC Atlanta, Georgia offices will receive post-graduation training for a period of ninety (90) days provided by the ICE OI Supervisor or designated ICE Team Leader. This post-graduation training will include, but is not limited to, additional instruction on the administrative processing of criminal aliens, as well as guidance related to ICE protocols, procedures, reporting requirements, and the use of ENFORCE and other ICE database systems. A TFO who is not physically assigned to an ICE OI office on a daily basis may be required to travel to the nearest ICE OI office upon the request of the ICE OI Supervisor or Team Leader to ensure the completion of this post-graduation training and any other required training as listed in this MOA. Travel costs incurred in connection with this training are not reimbursable.

Approximately one year after the participating GBI personnel are trained and certified, ICE may provide additional updated training on relevant administrative, legal, and operational issues related to the performance of immigration officer functions. Local training on relevant issues will be provided as needed by ICE supervisors or designated ICE team leaders. An OSLC designated official shall, in consultation with OTD and local ICE officials, review on an annual basis and, if needed, refresh training requirements. All designated GBI TFO personnel will be required to complete all additional updated training, as well as any regularly recurring training, in a timely manner as required by an ICE OI Supervisor, and to provide certification of completion of this training when requested. ICE will provide instruction on the access and use of any ICE automated training tools (i.e. the Virtual University training module) as needed.

Trained GBI personnel will receive, as needed, a DHS email account and access to the necessary DHS applications. The use of the information technology (IT) infrastructure and the DHS/ICE IT security policies are defined in the Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA). The ISA is the agreement between ICE Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and GBI Designated Accreditation Authority (DAA). GBI agrees that each of its sites using ICE-provided network access or equipment will sign the ISA, which defines the IT policies and rules of behavior for each user granted access to the DHS network and applications. Failure to adhere to the terms of the ISA could result in the loss of all user privileges.

#### Data Collection:

ENFORCE is the primary processing system for alien removals and is the main resource for statistical information for the 287(g) program. All ENFORCE input or use of other ICE database systems as directed by ICE must be completed in accordance with established ICE policies and adhere to OSLC guidance.

ICE does not require the GBI to provide statistical or arrest data above what is entered into ENFORCE; however, ICE reserves the right to request specific tracking or arrest data be maintained and provided for comparison and verification with ICE's own data and statistical information. This data may also be used for ICE's statistical reporting requirements or to assess the progress and success of the GBI's 287(g) program.

The GBI and ICE are each responsible for compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as applicable, and related system of records notices with regard to data collection and use of information under this MOA. The applicable Systems of Record Notice for privacy compliance is the ENFORCE Systems of Records Notice, 71 FR 13987, dated March 20, 2006.

#### Detention and Transportation

The Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Department of Driver Services) does not operate detention facilities and will not enter into an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with the SAC Atlanta to provide detention and transportation of aliens subject to removal for the purposes of this agreement.

#### Interpretation Services

Participating GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS personnel will provide an opportunity for subjects with limited English language proficiency to request an interpreter and will be instructed on the proper administrative procedures to follow to obtain the services of an interpreter when the need arises. In these instances, designated GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS TFO personnel will work closely with the designated ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader to utilize existing ICE interpretation services, when appropriate, at no cost to the GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS.

#### TASK FORCE OFFICER (TFO) MODEL:

Participating GBI personnel performing immigration-related duties pursuant to this MOA will be GBI agents certified and authorized by ICE, and assigned to task force operations supported by ICE. Those participating GBI personnel will exercise their immigration-related authorities during the course of criminal investigations involving aliens encountered within the GBI area of responsibility or as directed by the SAC or his/her designee. GBI TFO personnel, under the direct supervision of an ICE Supervisor or Team Leader, may be requested to participate in ICE-led enforcement operations within the jurisdiction of the GBI, as well as other areas within the SAC Atlanta, Georgia area of responsibility (subject to approval by both parties on a case-by-case basis.)

The participating GBI personnel are authorized to perform the following functions in the investigation, detention, and removal of aliens in the United States as allowed for the TFO model (INA 287(g)), pursuant to the tiered level of priorities set forth in Appendix D's "Prioritization" section:

- The power and authority to interview any person reasonably believed to be an alien about his right to be or remain in the United States and to take into custody for processing an alien solely based on an immigration violation (INA §§ 287(a)(1) and (2)) will be delegated only on a case-by-case basis. To exercise such authority, a TFO first must obtain approval from an ICE supervisor, who will approve the exercise only to further the priorities of removing serious criminals, gang members, smugglers, and traffickers and when reasonable suspicion exists to believe the alien is or was involved in criminal activity. When an alien is arrested for the violation of a criminal law, a TFO may process that alien for removal subject to ICE supervision as outlined in this agreement;
- The power and authority to arrest without warrant for felonies which have been committed and which are cognizable under any law of the United States regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens, if there is reason to believe that the person so arrested has committed such felony and if there is likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained (INA § 287(a)(4) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(2)). Arrested individuals must be presented to a federal magistrate judge or other authorized official without unnecessary delay (INA § 287(a)(4); Fed. R. Crim. P. 5). Notification of such arrest must be made to ICE within twenty-four (24) hours;
- The power and authority to arrest for any criminal offense against the United States if the offense is committed in the officer's presence pursuant to INA § 287(a)(5)(A) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(3);
- The power and authority to execute search warrants pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(1);
- The power and authority to serve arrest warrants for immigration violations pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(3);
- The power and authority to administer oaths and to take and consider evidence (INA § 287(b) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(a)(2)), to complete required criminal alien processing, including fingerprinting, photographing, and interviewing of aliens, as well as the preparation of affidavits and the taking of sworn statements for ICE supervisory review;
- The power and authority to prepare charging documents (INA § 239, 8 C.F.R. § 239.1; INA § 238, 8 C.F.R. § 238.1; INA § 241(a)(5), 8 C.F.R. § 241.8; INA § 235(b)(1), 8 C.F.R. § 235.3) including the preparation of a Notice to Appear (NTA) application or other charging document, as appropriate, for the signature of an ICE supervisor for aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors;
- The power and authority to issue immigration detainers (INA § 236, INA § 287, and 8 C.F.R. § 287.7) and Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, for processing aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors; and
- The power and authority to detain and transport (INA § 287(g)(1) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(6)) arrested aliens subject to removal to ICE-approved detention facilities.

As noted under Appendix D's "Prioritization" section, ICE requires the GBI to focus its use of the 287(g) program in accord with ICE's priorities. In addition, GBI's use of these authorities is intended to focus on the following enforcement priorities: The dismantling of criminal organizations engaged in identity theft, the production and sale of counterfeit identity documents, narcotics trafficking, money laundering, human smuggling/trafficking and other violent crimes; public safety, national security and critical infrastructure protection.

Subsequent to an administrative arrest and processing, the GBI personnel may be required to transport the arrested alien(s) to an ICE approved detention facility. At no time will an alien arrested solely based on an immigration violation under this delegation of authority be detained in any facility other than an ICE approved detention facility.

Supervision:

A 287(g) delegation of authority task force is designed to proactively respond to, identify, and remove criminal aliens that reside within the GBI's jurisdiction pursuant to the tiered level of priorities set forth in Appendix D's "Prioritization" section. The following identifies each entity's roles and responsibilities. These roles and responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

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- 1) Those duties are at the direction of or approved by an ICE supervisory agent, or acting supervisory agent whether or not the alien is within the GSP's jurisdiction, and;
- 2) The immigration officer duties are exercised as a result of an arrest or encounter made by the TFO in the exercise of his or her state and local law enforcement officer authority, or at the direction of the ICE supervisor or acting supervisor, and;
- 3) The arrested or encountered alien falls within the investigative priorities as described above, or is an alien who has been previously ordered removed from the U.S. and is present in the U.S. without being admitted or paroled by an immigration officer and, in either case the arrested or encountered alien is subject to removal from the U.S. pursuant to Title 8 United States Code or is at the direction of the ICE Supervisor.

If a GBI TFO conducts an interview and verifies identity, alienage, and deportability, during exercise of their State of Georgia authority, they must contact the ICE supervisor or designee for arrest approval pursuant to their 287(g) delegated authority. No arrest for a violation of Title 8 is to be conducted by a GBI TFO without prior approval from their ICE supervisor or designee.

When a GBI TFO exercises his or her authority as an immigration officer in the interview, arrest, and immigration removal processing of an alien who is subject to removal from the U.S., the TFO will perform the immigration removal processing of the alien in accordance with all procedures, policies, rules, and regulations required by ICE to perform and complete the immigration removal processing. The ICE supervisor, acting supervisor or team leader will

authorize the immigration removal processing disposition of the arrested alien prior to the GBI turning the arrested alien over to the custody of ICE DRO. All required immigration removal processing will be properly completed by the GBI TFO prior to the transfer of custody of the arrested alien to the ICE DRO.

The GBI is responsible for ensuring proper record checks have been completed, obtaining the necessary court/conviction documents, and, upon arrest, ensuring that the alien is processed through ENFORCE/IDENT and served with the appropriate charging documents, and to ensure the input of case related information into other ICE database systems as designated by the ICE supervisor or designee.

Prior to the conducting any enforcement operation that will involve the use of its 287(g) delegation of authority, the GBI must provide the ICE supervisor with a copy of the operations plan, and the SAC/FOD must concur and approve with the plan prior to it being initiated. In the case of an enforcement operations plan that is developed by the GBI, and prior to the GBI executing the enforcement operations plan in accordance with the exercise of its state and local law enforcement authority, when such an operation is likely to result in the GBI'S requested use of its 287(g) delegated authority, the GBI must provide the ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader with a copy of the operations plan. Upon review, if the SAC or his or her designee concurs with the proposed or expected exercise of the GBI'S delegated 287(g) authority, the SAC or his or her designee may authorize the GBI in advance to exercise immigration officer authority. This authorization will be limited to the case of an alien arrested for state or local criminal violation, or an illegal alien who has been previously ordered removed from the U.S., or an illegal alien who has been previously arrested for or convicted of a crime in the U.S. and in either case, the alien is subject to removal from the U.S. pursuant to Title 8, United States Code. The ICE SAC in Atlanta, Georgia will maintain copies of all such approved enforcement operations plans.

Upon the arrest of an alien described above, the GBI TFO will notify the ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader of the intent to exercise immigration officer authority in the processing of the alien for removal from the U.S.

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ICE supervisor or designee is responsible for providing the GBI with current and updated DHS and or ICE policies regarding the arrest and processing of illegal aliens.

On a regular basis, the ICE supervisor is responsible for conducting an audit of the IDENT/ENFORCE computer system entries and records made by the GBI TFOs. Upon review and auditing of the IDENT/ENFORCE computer system entries and records, if errors are found, the ICE supervisor will communicate those errors in a timely manner to the responsible official for the GBI. The ICE supervisor will notify the GBI of any errors in the system and the GBI is responsible for submitting a plan to ensure that steps are taken to correct, modify, or prevent the recurrence of errors that are discovered.

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Consistent with applicable standard operating procedures, the creation of an A-file cannot be completed until the A-file is signed by the appropriate ICE supervisor. A-files can be maintained at a GBI facility as long as there is an ICE representative assigned to that facility and that representative has a work area where documents can be adequately secured pursuant to ICE policy and procedures. Representatives from DHS must be permitted access to the facility where ICE records are maintained.

#### Nominated Personnel:

GBI TFO personnel nominated subsequent to this MOA that are not currently certified will work within the confines of the SAC Atlanta, Georgia ICE office (or a designated sub-office within the SAC Atlanta, Georgia area of responsibility) on a full-time basis.

GBI candidates working with task force operations shall have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations pertinent to their law enforcement activities and their jurisdictions. The applicants should have a minimum of one year of law enforcement experience that includes experience in interviewing witnesses, interrogating subjects, providing constitutional rights warnings, obtaining statements, and executing search and seizure warrants. An emphasis should be placed on officers who have planned, organized, and conducted complex investigations relating to violations of criminal and civil law.

#### **C. Georgia Department of Driver Services**

The purpose of this appendix is to establish standard, uniform procedures for the implementation and oversight of the 287(g) delegation of authority program within the ICE SAC area of responsibility. This appendix can be modified only in writing and by mutual acceptance of both the SAC and the State of Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, Georgia Bureau of Investigations, and Georgia Department of Driver Services), the ICE Office of State and Local Coordination (OSLC) and the ICE Office of the Principal Legal Advisor (OPLA).

There are two models for the 287(g) program, a Task Force Officer (TFO) model or a Detention model. Pursuant to this MOA, the Georgia Department of Driver Services (as a component of the Georgia Department of Public Safety and hereinafter referred to as GA DDS) has been delegated authorities under the TFO model as outlined below.

For the purposes of this Agreement, GA DDS' use of the ICE authorities delegated under the 287(g) program is expected to foster a cooperative working relationship between ICE and the GA DDS which is designed to dismantle criminal organizations engaged in identity theft, the production and sale of counterfeit identity documents, narcotics trafficking, money laundering, human smuggling/trafficking and other violent crimes. This partnership is also designed to enhance GA DDS' other criminal and interdiction efforts, and will promote the overall law enforcement missions of both agencies relating to public safety, critical infrastructure protection, and national security. GA DDS TFOs may exercise this delegated authority when encountering aliens who fall within these mission priorities, as well as the specific priorities as stated below, when such encounters are made by designated GA DDS TFOs during the exercise of his/her state law enforcement officer authority, and are made with guidance from an ICE supervisor.

The GA DDS component will operate under the direct oversight and jurisdiction of ICE SAC Atlanta. Supervision and oversight of the GA DDS TFOs will be administered by the ICE Group Supervisor, Document Benefit Fraud Task Force (DBFTF), SAC Atlanta, Georgia, or as otherwise designated in response to coordination or assistance to an enforcement action within the State of Georgia.

**Prioritization:**

ICE retains sole discretion in determining how it will manage its limited resources and meet its mission requirements. To ensure resources are managed effectively, ICE requires the GA DDS to also manage its resources dedicated to 287(g) authority under the MOA. To that end, the following list reflects the categories of aliens that are a priority for arrest and detention with the highest priority being Level 1 criminal aliens. Resources should be prioritized to the following levels and strictly adhered to for the purposes of enhancing community safety and security in identifying, arresting, and processing for removal criminal aliens who pose a threat to the public and a danger to the community:

**Level 1** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for major drug offenses and/or violent offenses such as murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, and kidnapping;

**Level 2** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for minor drug offenses and/or mainly property offenses such as burglary, larceny, fraud, and money laundering;  
and

**Level 3** – Aliens who have been convicted of or arrested for other offenses.

Any aggravating factors, extenuating circumstances, or public safety issues will be considered on a case-by-case basis if not annotated in the above prioritization levels.

**Training:**

The 287(g) training program, the Immigration Authority Delegation Program (IADP), will be



taught by ICE instructors and tailored to the immigration functions to be performed. ICE Office of Training and Development (OTD) will proctor examinations during the IADP. The GA DDS nominee must pass each examination with a minimum score of 70 percent to receive certification. If the GA DDS nominee fails to attain a 70 percent rating on an examination, the GA DDS nominee will have one opportunity to remediate the testing material and re-take a similar examination. During the entire duration of the IADP, the GA DDS nominee will be offered a maximum of one remediation examination. Failure to achieve a 70 percent on any two examinations (inclusive of any remediation examination), will result in the disqualification of the GA DDS nominee and their discharge from the IADP.

Training will include, among other topics: (i) discussion of the terms and limitations of this MOA; (ii) the scope of immigration officer authority; (iii) relevant immigration law; (iv) the ICE Use of Force Policy; (v) civil rights laws; (vi) the U.S. Department of Justice "Guidance Regarding the Use Of Race By Federal Law Enforcement Agencies," dated June 2003; (vii) public outreach and complaint procedures; (viii) liability issues; (ix) cross-cultural issues; and (x) the obligation under Federal law and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations to make proper notification upon the arrest or detention of a foreign national.

Upon graduation from the IADP, and prior to the independent utilization of this delegated authority, designated GA DDS TFOs who are co-located within ICE SAC Atlanta, Georgia offices will receive post-graduation training for a period of ninety (90) days provided by the ICE OI Supervisor or designated ICE Team Leader. This post-graduation training will include, but is not limited to, additional instruction on the administrative processing of criminal aliens, as well as guidance related to ICE protocols, procedures, reporting requirements, and the use of ENFORCE and other ICE database systems. A TFO who is not physically assigned to an ICE OI office on a daily basis may be required to travel to the nearest ICE OI office upon the request of the ICE OI Supervisor or Team Leader to ensure the completion of this post-graduation training and any other required training as listed in this MOA. Travel costs incurred in connection with this training are not reimbursable.

Approximately one year after the participating GA DDS personnel are trained and certified, ICE may provide additional updated training on relevant administrative, legal, and operational issues related to the performance of immigration officer functions. Local training on relevant issues will be provided as needed by ICE supervisors or designated ICE team leaders. An OSLC designated official shall, in consultation with OTD and local ICE officials, review on an annual basis and, if needed, refresh training requirements. All designated GA DDS TFO personnel will be required to complete all additional updated training, as well as any regularly recurring training, in a timely manner as required by an ICE OI Supervisor, and to provide certification of completion of this training when requested. ICE will provide instruction on the access and use of any ICE automated training tools (i.e. the Virtual University training module) as needed.

Trained GA DDS personnel will receive, as needed, a DHS email account and access to the necessary DHS applications. The use of the information technology (IT) infrastructure and the DHS/ICE IT security policies are defined in the Interconnection Security Agreement (ISA). The ISA is the agreement between ICE Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) and GA DDS Designated Accreditation Authority (DAA). GA DDS agrees that each of its sites using ICE-

provided network access or equipment will sign the ISA, which defines the IT policies and rules of behavior for each user granted access to the DHS network and applications. Failure to adhere to the terms of the ISA could result in the loss of all user privileges.

#### Data Collection:

ENFORCE is the primary processing system for alien removals and is the main resource for statistical information for the 287(g) program. All ENFORCE input or use of other ICE database systems as directed by ICE must be completed in accordance with established ICE policies and adhere to OSLC guidance.

ICE does not require the GA DDS to provide statistical or arrest data above what is entered into ENFORCE; however, ICE reserves the right to request specific tracking or arrest data be maintained and provided for comparison and verification with ICE's own data and statistical information. This data may also be used for ICE's statistical reporting requirements or to assess the progress and success of the GA DDS's 287(g) program.

The GA DDS and ICE are each responsible for compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as applicable, and related system of records notices with regard to data collection and use of information under this MOA. The applicable Systems of Record Notice for privacy compliance is the ENFORCE Systems of Records Notice, 71 FR 13987, dated March 20, 2006.

#### Detention and Transportation

The Georgia Department of Public Safety (to include the Georgia State Patrol, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, and the Georgia Department of Driver Services) does not operate detention facilities and will not enter into an Inter-Governmental Service Agreement (IGSA) with SAC Atlanta to provide detention and transportation of aliens subject to removal for the purposes of this agreement.

#### Interpretation Services

Participating GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS personnel will provide an opportunity for subjects with limited English language proficiency to request an interpreter and will be instructed on the proper administrative procedures to follow to obtain the services of an interpreter when the need arises. In these instances, designated GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS TFO personnel will work closely with the designated ICE Supervisor, Acting Supervisor or Team Leader to utilize existing ICE interpretation services, when appropriate, at no cost to the GA DPS, GBI and GA DDS.

#### TASK FORCE OFFICER (TFO) MODEL:

Participating GA DDS personnel performing immigration-related duties pursuant to this MOA will be GA DDS officers certified and authorized by ICE, and assigned to task force operations supported by ICE. Those participating GA DDS personnel will exercise their immigration-related authorities during the course of criminal investigations involving aliens encountered within the GA DDS area of responsibility or as directed by the SAC or his/her designee. GA

DDS TFO personnel, under the direct supervision of an ICE Supervisor or Team Leader, may be requested to participate in ICE-led enforcement operations within the jurisdiction of the GA DDS, as well as other areas within the Office of the SAC, Atlanta area of responsibility (subject to approval by both parties on a case-by-case basis). Funding for travel expenses incurred as a result of GA DPS participation in any enforcement operations outside of GA DPS jurisdiction at the direction of ICE, if applicable, will be provided by the Office of the SAC, Atlanta.

The participating GA DDS personnel are authorized to perform the following functions in the investigation, detention, and removal of aliens in the United States as allowed for the TFO model (INA 287(g)), pursuant to the tiered level of priorities set forth in Appendix D's "Prioritization" section:

- The power and authority to interview any person reasonably believed to be an alien about his right to be or remain in the United States and to take into custody for processing an alien solely based on an immigration violation (INA §§ 287(a)(1) and (2)) will be delegated only on a case-by-case basis. To exercise such authority, a TFO first must obtain approval from an ICE supervisor, who will approve the exercise only to further the priorities of removing serious criminals, gang members, smugglers, and traffickers and when reasonable suspicion exists to believe the alien is or was involved in criminal activity. When an alien is arrested for the violation of a criminal law, a TFO may process that alien for removal subject to ICE supervision as outlined in this agreement;
- The power and authority to arrest without warrant for felonies which have been committed and which are cognizable under any law of the United States regulating the admission, exclusion, expulsion, or removal of aliens, if there is reason to believe that the person so arrested has committed such felony and if there is likelihood of the person escaping before a warrant can be obtained (INA § 287(a)(4) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(2)). Arrested individuals must be presented to a federal magistrate judge or other authorized official without unnecessary delay (INA § 287(a)(4); Fed. R. Crim. P. 5). Notification of such arrest must be made to ICE within twenty-four (24) hours;
- The power and authority to arrest for any criminal offense against the United States if the offense is committed in the officer's presence pursuant to INA § 287(a)(5)(A) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(3);
- The power and authority to execute search warrants pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(1);
- The power and authority to serve arrest warrants for immigration violations pursuant to INA § 287(a) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(e)(3);

- The power and authority to administer oaths and to take and consider evidence (INA § 287(b) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(a)(2)), to complete required criminal alien processing, including fingerprinting, photographing, and interviewing of aliens, as well as the preparation of affidavits and the taking of sworn statements for ICE supervisory review;
- The power and authority to prepare charging documents (INA § 239, 8 C.F.R. § 239.1; INA § 238, 8 C.F.R. § 238.1; INA § 241(a)(5), 8 C.F.R. § 241.8; INA § 235(b)(1), 8 C.F.R. § 235.3) including the preparation of a Notice to Appear (NTA) application or other charging document, as appropriate, for the signature of an ICE supervisor for aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors;
- The power and authority to issue immigration detainers (INA § 236, INA § 287, and 8 C.F.R. § 287.7) and Form I-213, Record of Deportable/Inadmissible Alien, for processing aliens in categories established by ICE supervisors; and
- The power and authority to detain and transport (INA § 287(g)(1) and 8 C.F.R. § 287.5(c)(6)) arrested aliens subject to removal to ICE-approved detention facilities.

As noted under Appendix D’s “Prioritization” section, ICE requires the GA DDS to focus its use of the 287(g) program in accord with ICE’s priorities. In addition, GA DDS’s use of these authorities is intended to focus on the following enforcement priorities: The dismantling of criminal organizations engaged in identity theft, the production and sale of counterfeit identity documents, narcotics trafficking, money laundering, human smuggling/trafficking and other violent crimes; public safety, national security and critical infrastructure protection.

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