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Osceola County Sheriff's Office
Sheriff Marcos R. Lopez
2601 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Dear Sheriff Lopez:

I am President of the Florida Action Committee (FAC), a 2500+ member non-profit organization that advocates for public safety and laws based on empirical research. Our focus is on the Florida Sex Offender Registry.

On March 7, 2018, Jorge Porto-Sierra was arrested in your county and charged with several counts of attempted premeditated murder after he set fire to several motel rooms that housed persons required to register as sex offenders. As if his intent and motive were not clear by his actions, he admitted to police that he intended to "barbecue the child molesters" and that the only thing that prevented him from completing his task was the police showing up. He found these individuals on the public registry.

As you are aware, those required to register have their names, addresses, vehicle information and pictures posted on a public website. In addition to the FDLE website, you offer a separate, additional list on your own website.

According to the Department of Corrections, Porto-Sierra is scheduled to be released from Taylor C.I. on June 21st of this month. The release of an individual who has a history of indiscriminately targeting people found on the registry is a significant concern to those registered, their families and the community.

On behalf of our members, the individuals who are required to register in your county and their families, we would like to invoke Marsy's Law.

Please reply letting us know what measures your department will be undertaking to notify these individuals of Mr. Porto-Sierra's pending release and what measures your department will be undertaking to protect them from potential harm.

Sincerely,
/s/ Gail Colletta
Gail Colletta, President
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