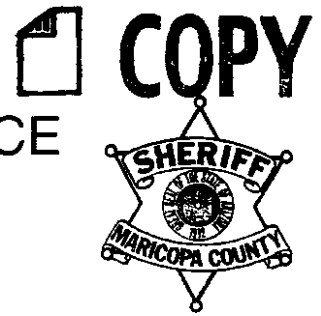




MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

JOSEPH M. ARPAIO
SHERIFF



July 15, 2008

Mr. Chuck Huckleberry
Pima County Administrator
130 W. Congress, Tenth Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Mr. Huckleberry,

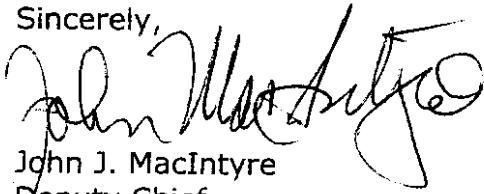
I am sure you are already aware of the disgraceful, unethical conduct of Isabel Garcia, your chief Legal Defender, at Sheriff Arpaio's book signing appearance on Thursday, July 10, 2008. Her position as the department head of the Legal Defender's Office elevates her to a policy maker for that department. As such, you cannot use the head-in-the-sand approach that Ms. Garcia can do whatever she wants on her own time.

Her actions suggested her minions violently assault Sheriff Arpaio. This is a travesty. She serves at the pleasure of the County Administrator and I do not believe it is the policy of your County administration to advocate racist hatred, violent assaultive conduct (real or symbolic) or encourage and conspire with young men and women of Pima County to engage in such behavior.

Her conduct directly reflects on Pima County because of her public position of trust. To stand by idly while Ms. Garcia actively encourages even mock assaults and beheading of an elected law enforcement officer is reprehensible for anyone. For another County official or County government to condone such conduct is unbelievable.

I refer you to Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Professional Responsibility, Subsections a, d, and e. Ms. Garcia's conduct runs contrary to all three ethical mandates. Her vicious attack on Sheriff Arpaio at an otherwise peaceful book signing event also violates Arizona Supreme Court rule 42 (b), (c), (e), (g), and (h). I will be forwarding a copy of this letter to the State Bar of Arizona for appropriate follow-up. Hopefully, they will be more active in policing their organization than Pima County has thus far seemed to be.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John J. MacIntyre". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

John J. MacIntyre
Deputy Chief
Custody Bureau Region 1