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Dear Federal/State/Local Community Partner:

I am writing to invite you to participate in a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) meeting aimed at combating the unauthorized practice of immigration law (UPIL).

USCIS is committed to protecting the interests of the immigrant communities we serve by providing information on how to avoid becoming a victim of those who engage in UPIL. USCIS efforts often include warning applicants about immigration scams and providing the public with information on how to obtain legal advice from eligible practitioners.

We recognize that engagement with our federal, state, and local community partners is critical in order to effectively achieve this goal. USCIS will be hosting a local meeting at the Mazolli Federal Building in Louisville on March 13, 2013. Through this meeting we hope to bring together those who are involved in the prevention of UPIL, education of immigrant communities, and investigation and prosecution of individuals who engage in UPIL. The USCIS goal for this session is to facilitate information and resource sharing among the participants and draw upon the participants' experience with local immigrant communities in order to create the most effective strategies and messages to educate our target audience.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our UPIL meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Mazolli Federal Building, 600 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Place, Lower Level, Room 025 private dining room, Louisville, KY 40202.

If you would like to participate, please provide your full name and the organization you represent to [D13-Connect@uscis.dhs.gov](mailto:D13-Connect@uscis.dhs.gov) by March 8, 2013. We hope you will be able to join the discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark B. Hansen".

Mark B. Hansen  
District Director