

PUBLIC SPEAKERS LEGISLATION MEETING 7-27-2022

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization/City</u>
1	Cinthya Rodriguez	Mijente
2	Valentina Villarroel	University of Chicago
3	Dinesh McCoy	Just Futures Law
4	Linds Brito	Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
5	Esmeralda Montesinos	BPNC
6	Miguel Lopez	Chicago
7	Ava Tomasula y Garcia	Chicago

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Witness Name:	Cinthya Rodriguez
Organization (if any):	Mijente
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60629

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Witness Name: Valentina Villarroel
Organization (if any): University of Chicago
City/Town: Chicago
State: FL
ZIP: 60615

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I am registering in favor of file number 22-2815 and stand completely against any collaboration with ICE. The loophole created by the City of Chicago's contract LexisNexis completely violates the principle of a sanctuary city and shines light on the broader issue of digital rights and an expanding surveillance state. Not only should the Cook County's detainer law and their contract with LexisNexis be modified, but a much larger review of any county data requests, use agreements, or contracts with data brokers is also due.

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Witness Name: Dinesh McCoy
Organization (if any): Just Futures Law
City/Town: Brooklyn
State: NY
ZIP: 11216

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My name is Dinesh McCoy, and I work with an organization called Just Futures Law. I am speaking today in support of the resolution and to share some of the work that we have done in collaboration with Mijente.

In particular, I want to share details of how Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has used LexisNexis technology to target and surveil immigrants in Cook County. Through a Freedom of Information Act request with ICE, we have learned that ICE agents have run over 1.2 million searches around the country on LexisNexis' Accurint tool. Using Accurint, ICE can get information about people from 34 billion public and private records, and draws from hundreds of data sources for up-to-date information about potential targets, include residents of Cook County. In relation to Cook County specifically, in a 7-month period last year, ICE's Chicago offices ran over 30,000 searches and generated over 6,000 reports. 13,000 of these searches were conducted by ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) division, which is most directly responsible for facilitating ICE's deportation agenda.

These searches provide extremely invasive and personal information about ICE's targets– it includes information derived from private transactions like phone, internet, and utility purchases, and can provide ICE with a detailed map of a person's family, friends, and other associates.

I share this information in support of the resolution and ending any sharing of Cook County data with LexisNexis and ICE. LexisNexis is profiting through its ability to provide information that supercharges ICE's deportation agenda, and this commission must take action to protect all Cook County residents'.

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Witness Name:	Linds Brito
Organization (if any):	Centro de Trabajadores Unidos
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60617

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Phone Number

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Witness Name:	Esmeralda Montesinos
Organization (if any):	BPNC
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60632

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Witness Name:	Miguel Lopez
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60623

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Witness Name:	Ava Tomasula y Garcia
City/Town:	Chicago
State:	IL
ZIP:	60640

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I want to add my voice to call on officials to cut all ties with LexisNexis as long as they work with ICE. The databroking that LexisNexis feeds on is allowing ICE to skirt sanctuary city laws, blatantly flying the face of the protections that cities like Chicago have fought hard to win for immigrant communities. Are you going to allow a private company to profit from invading the privacy of millions of Cook County residents? Are you going to allow federal agents to illegally trample over city and county law? LexisNexis allows for the dangerous combination of public, commercial, and incarceration data about private individuals to be combined. The company's business model of capturing and selling diverse information to further police, incarcerate, and deport people sets a threatening precedent when we think about our freedoms and rights to privacy. No matter who we are. So tell LexisNexis: No more work with ICE, or no one will work with you.

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Phone Number

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