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The Honorable Senator Grassley
Chairman Senate Judiciary Committee
135 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Senator Durbin
Ranking Member Senate Judiciary Committee
711 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

I am writing on behalf of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA), the largest non-partisan professional association representing over 32,000 federal law enforcement officers across the United States. As the National President of FLEOA, I strongly urge you to confirm Gadyaces S. Serralta, who has been nominated by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the Director of the United States Marshals Service (USMS).

Marshal Serralta brings to the table an unparalleled wealth of experience and leadership in law enforcement, which uniquely qualifies him to lead the United States Marshals Service. Confirmed as a U.S. Marshal by the Senate on August 28, 2018, and officially appointed on August 30, 2018, Marshal Serralta has demonstrated exceptional managerial and operational leadership in overseeing one of the most critical law enforcement agencies in the federal system. He is responsible for the management, administration, and direction of operations in the Southern District of Florida, which covers nine counties, seven courthouses, and serves a population of more than 7 million residents.

Marshal Serralta's extensive background in law enforcement spans more than three decades, and his proven track record speaks volumes about his readiness to lead the USMS at a national level. Before his appointment as U.S. Marshal, he served as a Major with the Miami-Dade Police Department, where he gained invaluable experience in managing large, complex operations. Additionally, his tenure as Police Chief for the Palmetto Bay Policing Unit further highlights his leadership abilities and commitment to serving the community with integrity and dedication.

In his earlier career, Marshal Serralta held key positions within the Miami-Dade Police Department, including roles as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Major. He was instrumental in leading high-stakes units such as the Criminal Street Gangs Unit and the Organized Crime Section, and later served as Lieutenant in charge of the Robbery Intervention and Narcotics Detail. This extensive operational experience within law enforcement equips him with the deep understanding necessary to address the challenges and evolving needs of the U.S. Marshals Service.

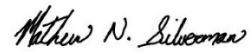
Furthermore, Marshal Serralta holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Studies from Florida International University, and a Master of Science in Leadership from Nova Southeastern University. These academic credentials, combined with his hands-on leadership experience, underscore his capacity for strategic thinking and decision-making at the highest levels of law enforcement.

Confirming Gadyaces S. Serralta as Director of the U.S. Marshals Service would be a tremendous benefit to the law enforcement community and to the citizens of this country. His leadership experience, both in the field and in administration, positions him uniquely to uphold the mission of the Marshals Service: ensuring the safety and security of federal witnesses, apprehending fugitives, and supporting our judicial system. Marshal Serralta's ability to manage large-scale operations while maintaining a focus on integrity and professionalism makes him an ideal candidate to lead this critical agency.

I respectfully urge you and your colleagues in the Senate to confirm Marshal Gadyaces S. Serralta as the next Director of the United States Marshals Service. His vast experience and dedication to public service will undoubtedly strengthen the efforts of the Marshals Service and improve law enforcement operations nationwide.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Please feel free to contact me directly if you need any further information or insights from FLEOA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mathew N. Silverman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mathew Silverman
National President
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)

CC to Members, United States Senate