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The Honorable Charles Grassley Chair, Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Richard Durbin Ranking Member, Judiciary Committee United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

RE: Endorsement of Gadyaces "Gady" Serralta for Director of U.S. Marshals

Service

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin,

On behalf of the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO), representing over 250,000 sworn law enforcement officers across the country, I am writing to express our support for Gadyaces "Gady" Serralta to be the Director of the United States Marshals Service.

Mr. Serralta currently serves as the U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, a position he has held since 2018, and has earned bipartisan praise for his work. Prior to being appointed U.S. Marshal, he had a distinguished 28-year career with the Miami-Dade Police Department, rising through the ranks to retire as a major. His service as a police officer and then as a leading federal agent gives him a unique and invaluable understanding of what is needed to keep our country and its communities safe.

NAPO member organizations, the South Florida Police Benevolent Association and the Florida Police Benevolent Association, who have worked closely with Mr. Serralta throughout his career, strongly support Mr. Serralta's nomination. It is a true leader who gains the support of the rank-and-file. Therefore, we are confident that as Director, Mr. Serralta will be a real partner to state and local law enforcement in our nation's fight against violent crime.

NAPO urges the Committee to support the nomination of Gady Serralta to be the next Director of the United States Marshals Service. Please feel free to contact me at (703) 549-0775 if there is anything I or our organization can do in further support of Mr. Serralta's nomination.

Sincerely,

Michael McHale

President