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Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin Via Electronic Mail

Dear Chairman Grassley and Ranking Member Durbin:

I am the elected State Attorney for Miami-Dade County, Florida. As someone who has had the pleasure of working with Marshal Gadyaces S. Serralta for the past 30 years, I respectfully urge you to confirm him as Director of the United States Marshals Service (USMS).

Marshal Serralta joined the Miami-Dade Police Department (MDPD) in 1991. MDPD promoted him to Detective in 1993. Marshal Serralta quickly demonstrated an aptitude for working well with others and leading major investigations. In 1996, he worked closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), and others to dismantle the International Posse (INP) criminal street gang. Shortly afterwards, I created our Gang Strike Force (GSF), a multi-agency unit that engaged in Racketeer Influenced Corrupt Organization (RICO) style investigations and prosecutions. At my urging, MDPD detached Marshal Serralta to the unit. Marshal Serralta worked full-time with my office for more than eight (8) years. During that time, he led multiple investigations, trained other detectives and prosecutors, and helped dismantle multiple gangs and drug groups. My staff and I loved working with him.

Not surprisingly, MDPD also took note of Marshal Serralta's incredible work ethic, productivity, and accomplishments and promoted him multiple times, culminating in an almost three-year term as Major of the Village of Palmetto Bay Policing Unit. President Trump nominated him as United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida. Congress confirmed him shortly thereafter and he has served in the capacity ever since. As I expected, Marshal Serralta is doing a phenomenal job, exhibiting exceptional managerial and operational leadership.

Marshal Serralta has impacted countless lives and prevented an immeasurable number of crimes. He is a wonderful person and great partner who respects and works well with everyone. It's truly an honor to support his nomination.

Sincerely.

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State Attorney