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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Jaime Esparza for the position of United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas.

I am Corky Schalchlin, Executive Director of the Texas Narcotic Officers Association. I have been a commissioned law enforcement officer for over 38 years. I retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety in 2016 after 34 ½ years. The last 7 years at the Texas Department of Public Safety, I held the position of Major in the Criminal Investigations Division where I was responsible for overseeing all major drug investigations and human trafficking investigations.

During my career, I have had the opportunity to work with Jaime Esparza in his position as District Attorney. Jaime is highly respected within the law enforcement community across the state of Texas for his knowledge and work ethic. He is known as one who has the ability to reach out and bring people together. Jaime's expertise as a prosecutor is unquestionable. Jaime is a two-time winner of the Texas Narcotic Officers Association's Prosecutor of the Year.

A nomination of Jaime Esparza to the position of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas would be an outstanding selection for the people of the state of Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CS LL", written over a white background.

Corky Schalchlin

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