

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

CASE NO. 23-cr-60170-RNS

ALEXANDRA ACOSTA,)

Defendant.)

DEFENDANT’S PROPOSED VOIR DIRE QUESTIONS

COMES NOW, the Defendant, ALEXANDRA ACOSTA (“Acosta”), by and through the undersigned attorney, and respectfully requests the Court to include the following questions to the jury during Voir Dire:

1. If you used a third party, such as an accountant, bookkeeper, or tax preparer to apply for any Covid economic relief, such as a Paycheck Protection Program loan (“PPP loan”), an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (“EIDL loan”), or other stimulus, did you check their work for errors and accuracy before your

application was submitted or did you trust the quality of their work without checking?

2. If you use a tax preparer, an accountant, bookkeeper, or other person to prepare your taxes, do you review the returns for errors and accuracy before they are filed or do you trust the work done by the person who prepared your taxes?

3. Have you ever allowed a professional services provider, such as a lawyer, accountant, or tax preparer to sign and submit documents on your behalf? If so, please elaborate.

4. The Defendant in this case is Deputy Sheriff at the Broward Sheriff's Office. Is there anything about her status as a member of law enforcement or about the Broward Sheriff's Office that you would hold against her or that would prevent you from being a fair and impartial juror in this case?

5. In your opinion, does the fact that she is a member of law enforcement/Deputy Sheriff make her testimony less believable, more believable, or does it make no difference?

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Brian Silber

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