

Exhibit 4
(Character Reference Letters)

DATE: August 12, 2024

To The Honorable United States District Judge Scola,

From: Jay Santalucia

Ref: Alex Acosta

I have known Ms. Acosta for over 11 years. During that time, she has always been honest, loyal, and a dedicated and caring mother. Ms. Acosta has a great work ethic, from working road patrol to the Incident Containment Team to the SWAT Unit, she puts 100 percent into all of her assignments. Ms. Acosta has always been a team player and works well with her co-workers. I consider Ms. Acosta a very responsible individual, she has always been an upstanding person throughout the community and the agency.

I sincerely hope you consider this letter when reviewing her current case. I strongly believe that Ms. Acosta is an honorable individual and a valuable member of BSO.

Sincerely,

Jay Santalucia

August 13, 2024

Honorable Judge Robert N. Scola, Jr.
United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
400 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

Dear Judge Scola,

I am writing to you today to provide a character reference for my dear friend, Alex Acosta, whom I have had the privilege of knowing for the past twelve years. We first met at the police academy, and from the very beginning, I was struck by her leadership abilities, unwavering integrity, and genuine nature. Alex and I quickly became great friends, bonding over our shared passion for our profession and our commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

Throughout the years, Alex has consistently demonstrated exceptional qualities that have earned her my deep respect and admiration. Her dedication to her work and her community is unparalleled, and she has always gone above and beyond to serve and protect others. Alex's leadership has been a source of inspiration to many, and her integrity has been a guiding light in both her personal and professional life.

It is extremely sad and disheartening to see Alex going through this difficult situation. Alex has always been someone I could depend on, and she has become like family to me. Her strength, resilience, and commitment to doing what is right are qualities that I deeply admire.

Alex is not only a dedicated professional but also a loving and devoted mother. She balances the demands of her career with her responsibilities as a parent with grace and unwavering commitment. Her children are a testament to her nurturing and caring nature, and she has always strived to provide them with a stable and loving environment.

In closing, I respectfully ask for your leniency and understanding in Alex's case. Alex has the potential to continue making significant contributions to her community and to be a positive influence on those around her. I am confident that, given the opportunity, she will demonstrate the same dedication, integrity, and leadership that she has shown throughout her life.

Thank you for considering my letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Kaela Allison

Ronnie Dimler

The Honorable Judge Scola

Court Name: US District Court, Southern District of Florida

Court Address: 400 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33128

07/22/2024

Re: Character Reference for Alexandra "Alex" Acosta

Dear Judge Scola,

I am writing to provide a character reference for Alexandra "Alex" Acosta, who is my friend and whom I have known for 10 years. I am aware of the charges brought against her and the upcoming court proceedings, and I believe it is important to share my perspective on her character and conduct.

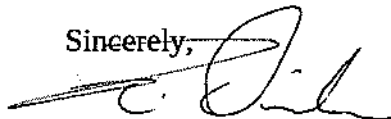
I have had the privilege of witnessing Alexandra "Alex" Acosta demonstrate unwavering integrity, compassion, and responsibility throughout our acquaintance. Alexandra "Alex" Acosta has always been a person of high moral character, displaying honesty and truthfulness in all her interactions. Alexandra "Alex" Acosta has consistently shown respect for others, treating individuals from all walks of life with dignity and kindness.

Based on my knowledge of Alexandra "Alex" Acosta, I firmly believe that the actions alleged in the charges against her are uncharacteristic of her true nature. I genuinely believe that Alexandra "Alex" Acosta is a person of integrity who made a mistake, and is deeply remorseful for the consequences it has caused.

I kindly request the court's consideration of Alexandra "Alex" Acosta's overall character and previous contributions to society. I am confident that with appropriate guidance and support, she will continue to positively contribute to the community. I firmly believe that Alexandra "Alex" Acosta deserves an opportunity for redemption and rehabilitation.

Thank you for taking the time to review this character reference letter. Should you require any additional information or further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at the provided contact details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronnie Dimler', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Ronnie Dimler

How do I begin to tell you about my daughter Alex, a special human being, dedicated, reliable, a great daughter, very family oriented, an awesome mom to her two kids. My daughter has always been an achiever. Alex got a full scholarship playing Softball, and won a National Title for Lynn University. She wanted to study law and she did, with a lot of tutoring in Math she did graduate with honors. Alex started her career in Law Enforcement at the top of her class, it was just the other day, I still remember her giving the class speech, I am so proud to be her mom.

Alex started working nights in West Park, and every morning I would turn on the news to make sure that nothing had happened to her, I prayed to God to keep her safe, and she always told me, she wanted to be a Police Officer, to keep the streets safe, and that's what she wanted to do, she loved her job.

Eventually she started working in the Fort Lauderdale airport, after an eventful shooting in the airport they created a Special Canine Unit and she was chosen, I was a proud mom once again. Alex took care of Presidents, Vice Presidents, Dignitaries, Congressmen, Congresswoman, Senators, and the public that needed her, she was there doing the job she loves.

Alex calls me one day and tells me she is going to try out for Swatt, she tried and almost succeeded, a year later she tried again and of course she succeeded, but it wasn't easy, she was fighting her female body and she had to win, she gained 14 pounds retaining water, she would get in an iced tub to be able to move and be ready for the next day and every day was a challenge and the pain and agony she sustained after training, it was incredible to watch, and every day was an accomplishment for her, she did not give up, I saw it everyday when she got home. I thought she was going to die, I was scared but she was on a mission. My daughter Alex was the first Swatt female officer of the Broward Sheriff Dept., I saw her struggles, I saw the pain she endured.

My daughter has a wonderful family with two kids, my grandchildren are the sunshine in her life. Emery is almost ten, she needs her mama, and Ollie is four, unfortunately he was diagnosed with Diabetes when he was two and he needs his mama to live, my daughter takes care of him day and night and is always close to his monitors. Alex had a great career, she worked hard, she was very proud of all her accomplishments.

I love my daughter and I am very proud of her.

Sincerely,
Maritza Garcia

August 13, 2024

Attn: Your Honor,

My name is Disnardo Alfonso Jr, given my father's name and I proudly keep it...

Today I write to you about my beautiful and caring niece and God Daughter Alexandra Acosta and even though I am biased, I still will be telling the truth about her character her moral and ethical standards.

Since losing her career job in October of 2023, Alex has been non-stop in getting menial jobs, part-times through friends and acquaintances. She is non-stop and has never been a quitter, even through these dark times.

Alex's current life is her kids. She is a hard working mother, long days and or long nights, whatever is required to make sure her family is care for and kept safe. She has a beautiful daughter which is 9 years old and has also a loving son who is 4 years old. They are her world and the little boy is her little Angel since he has Type 1 Diabetes from the time he turned 2 years old. She is constantly looking over him and monitoring all the alarms that ring through his monitor sensor. Always high and low, at least I notice when I am around him.

Alex meets and befriends many in her community. I know your Honor has not seen her smile because she has not had much to smile lately, but her smile lights up a room, I should know.

Well I also like to start to tell a story of a young Alex who since her young age of 8 years old, was fascinated with softball. So much so that it was her ticket to college, where her grades, with a lot of tutoring, earned her scholarships into two Universities. One of them, she won the NCAA Division II Championship in 2004. She was still playing amateur softball last year for a few teams, which has helped keep her in shape.

She always put 100% effort at everything she thought of, since it would help her in life and she assisted those that asked for her help.

After getting her Bachelor's from Valdosta State. She had moved back to South Florida to be with family and old friends where she could get her career in Law started.

First she was employed as a 911 dispatcher, as she waited to be called after applying to several Police departments here in South Florida. Then the Broward Sheriff's Office called and she went and passed their training and became a Sheriffs Officer on June 2013.

She work her way from West Park through the opening of a new branch for the BSO covering and protecting passengers at Fort Lauderdale Airport with a K9 unit searching for explosives. She did this from the time the branch opened till a few years ago.

Alex tried and failed the first time she went to SWAT Camp. Even though she thought she had given her all she knew she failed because she probably did not. She again started training harder knowing that she must be a SWAT officer, and we believed it nearly cost her some health issues. She gave it her all this time and that seems what it took from her because she became the first woman in BSO SWAT. You should have seen that smile then. Even with the physical and mental pain of two grueling weeks, those pearly whites shone through.

Alex has over the years supported her partners in Law enforcement and EMTs. She has given in Blood Drives, even though she can't stand the sight of needles and blood. Yes go figure, even when she deals in this stuff every workday.

Alex also gives her time to Children's Hospitals knowing the children are neediest of all.

And one thing I hardly ever speak of, is that Alexandra Acosta is my hero... ever since she would put her life on the line for the safety of others and it became really became clear to me after she became a member of SWAT by enduring all her physical and mental toll.

Your honor, Alex has always been candid with me and her mother; she does not lie to us. I as a proud uncle and as a citizen of the greatest country in the world, am asking for leniency.

And lastly your, Honor I heard you say in the Court Room that your part is to issue Justice. Please don't send her to jail; it will most surely hurt the family and the kids who have not been without her mother since their birth.

I again ask for leniency and Mercy of the Court.

With the highest respect,