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Subject: My personal letter of recommendation

I met Norm in 2015 when I first joined the police force. It didn't take long for me to discover my strength and passion in law enforcement, drug enforcement. Norm gave me all the tools and knowledge I needed to be effective. Together, Norm and I began to rack up convictions and prison sentences. Under Norm's guidance, I have had a successful career, been recognized nationally on more than one occasion, dismantled drug trafficking organizations, investigated public corruption, and led countless federal investigations. Under Norm's leadership, drug enforcement was a success and the community was safer. Besides Norm's extraordinary ability to prosecute, he also has another quality, he is the model of what a real man and gentleman is. I have seen first hand Norm's courtesy and respect for ALL women, and his respect for police officers. I have also witnessed Norm square up and face an adversary when needed. Norm has been the best role model, and the best friend any police officer could have, and I cannot say enough good things about this man's character.

Now, Michael Renteria. The first time I met Renteria was shortly after he took office in 2020. A meeting was held with myself and other drug enforcement agents. Renteria immediately made it clear that he was angry with me and anyone else who supported Norm, going as far as accusing me of utilizing Norm, instead of him, even after Norm was long gone. Renteria also laid out some of his weak on crime policies he intended to carry out. I also made a few things clear to Renteria, that he could not tell me who I could and could not be friends with, and that I would not tolerate any disparaging treatment from him. Since then, I have witnessed the aftermath of him screaming at and degrading women, blaming his prosecutors for his own failures, running off all his staff from the previous administration, and allowing criminals to operate without impunity. I have attempted to meet personally with Renteria for his entire term. Not once has he agreed to meet with me, or even email me back. This is because Renteria knew I was against his treatment of women and his character in general.

While Norm is the epitome of a gentleman, Renteria is the definition of a coward. I have no respect for a man who hides from his adversaries, degrades women, or who is unable to defend himself. Renteria is all of these things and I don't know a single police officer who supports him, or any real man who would. You have all heard firsthand from Renteria's former staff, women, a police union, and now from a police officer of Renteria's character and ignorance. Remember when you vote, how would you like it if Renteria treated your mom, sister, daughter or wife the way he has treated the women who used to work with him? DEFEAT RENTERIA.

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