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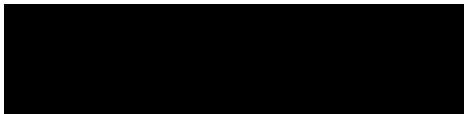
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Hilario Mata, Ph.D., M.B.A



Dear Mr. Mata,

This letter is to attest that I have known David Ramírez for the past five years, in which time he has been a regular contributor to my weekly newsletter, The Sephardic Heritage Update. I have labored as an activist in the Jewish community for many years with the purpose of making the civilization of Sephardic Jewry better known to the general public. Mr. Ramírez has been a trusted friend and colleague, always at the ready to give of himself on behalf of our community.

Though Mr. Ramírez does not possess any specific academic degree in the subject, he has shown himself to be a accomplished scholar in Spanish-Jewish culture. He possesses a quick and brilliant mind and a rare dedication to principle. He is a truly passionate and selfless individual with a vigorous commitment to anything he does.

Mr. Ramírez not only delivers his knowledge with uncompromising zeal, but given that English is his second language, he does it with the highest linguistic standards matched only by recognized scholars in American Universities and Nobel Laureates.

I enthusiastically recommend Mr. Ramírez, both as a scholar and as a writer, who will carry this quality whatever he pursues. He would make a welcome addition to any job he pursues.

Regards,

David Shasha