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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Professor Loretta Ortiz Alhf's application to regain her United States citizenship. I first met Professor Ortiz in Mexico City in 1998 when I had the pleasant experience to work with her on a conference that was hosted by the Mexican Bar Association. She is an admirable person very dedicated and interested in promoting a balanced and innovative approach to international education.

Since 1998, Ms. Ortiz has been an avid supporter of the U.S.-Mexico Conflict Resolution Center (CRC) and its educational endeavors. She has participated in CRC sanctioned conferences where she has delivering presentations relating to the theme of alternative dispute resolution and international cooperation under international law. She has represented the CRC in a number of events including giving presentations at New Mexico State University located in Las Cruces New Mexico.

Ms. Ortiz has actively promoted the exchange of American and Mexican jurists specialized in alternative dispute resolution. As Chairwoman of the International Law Section of the Mexican Bar Association, she hosted me and gave me the opportunity to present to the Mexican Bar a presentation on the U.S. developments in mediation.

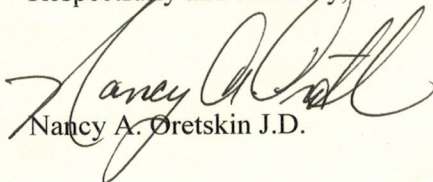
In her role as Dean of the School of Law at the Universidad Iberoamericana, Ms Ortiz has invited U.S. and Mexican associates from the CRC to share with Mexican students the U.S. experience in international arbitration and mediation.

In planning the activities of the CRC, Ms Ortiz has provided the CRC with invaluable Mexican networks for Americans interested in promoting the use of alternative dispute resolution systems in Mexico.

Personally, Ms. Ortiz is a respectful and warm person whose reflects her bi-national and bicultural Mexican-American background. Her warmth, genuineness and solid values have allowed her to develop many American friends. I am one. I wholehearted value Loretta as a distinguished colleague and find it very exciting for her to re-gain her U.S. citizenship.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please contact me either through email noretski@nmsu.edu, facsimile, (505)-6461092 or telephone, (505) 6461-92.

Respectfully and sincerely,



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