FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PAZOS BENIGNO  (Last) (First) (Middle)  745 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1702						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     USCB FINANCIAL HOLDINGS, INC. [     USCB ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     03/08/2023										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer eck all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & Chief Credit Officer				
(Street) NEW YO		ate)	10151 (Zip)	n-Deriv		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic								Line)	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				action	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			te,	3. 4. Securitie Disposed C			ties Acqu	red (A	A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici	nt of 6. O For ally (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(54. 4)
Class A Voting Common Stock 03/08/						/2023 A 5,920 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	5,920			D								
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transa Code (1 3)				6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		ities ng e Sec	urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Options to Purchase Class A Voting Stock	\$12.05								09/2	27/2022 <sup>(2</sup>	2) 0	9/27/2031	Class A Voting Commor Stock	90	,000		90,000	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents the grant of 5,920 shares of restricted stock which vest at a rate of one-third per year commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was 3/8/2023.
- 2. The options vest at a rate of one-third per year commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant, which was 9/27/2021.

/s/ Jalal Shehadeh by P.O.A. for 03/09/2023 Benigno Pazos

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Robert Anderson and Jalal "Jay" Shehadeh, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's individual capacity, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute a Form ID (if necessary) and any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is USCB Financial Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of November 2022.

By: /s/Benigno Pazos
Benigno Pazos