

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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IN THE MATTER OF THE DESIGNATION
OF A MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR
SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT

STANDING ORDER


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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed. No magistrate judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, the duration of his or her assignment, and the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

Due to the unavailability of all of the magistrate judges in the District of Puerto Rico, a magistrate judge from the District of Massachusetts is needed to perform the duties specified in 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(a)-(c). For this reason, the court certifies the need for assistance from a visiting U.S. magistrate judge from the District of Massachusetts, the Honorable Judith G. Dein, in any case filed in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico as a petition under 48 U.S.C. § 2164 for an affiliate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”), and no motion for joint administration of the debtor’s case with the case of the Commonwealth has been filed or there is no case in which the Commonwealth is a debtor, during the pendency of any such case.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED, with the concurrence of the Honorable Patti B. Saris, Chief Judge of the District of Massachusetts, that United States Magistrate Judge Judith G. Dein is hereby designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial duties designated under 28 U.S.C. §636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), on an as needed basis, in the District of Puerto Rico during the pendency of any such case described above.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2017.



The Honorable Aida Delgado-Colon,
Chief U.S. District Judge