

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

PUERTO RICO INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY, Applicant.	PROMESA Title VI Case No. 21-cv-1492 (LTS)
PUERTO RICO CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT AUTHORITY, Applicant.	PROMESA Title VI Case No. 21-cv-1493 (LTS)

ORDER CONCERNING PROCEDURES FOR TITLE VI APPROVAL HEARING
FOR THE PUERTO RICO INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING AUTHORITY
AND THE PUERTO RICO CONVENTION CENTER DISTRICT AUTHORITY

In accordance with the scheduling orders entered in the above-captioned Title VI proceedings (the “Title VI Proceedings”), and as stated on the record in the confirmation hearing concerning the *Modified Eighth Amended Plan of Adjustment of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al.* (the “Title III Plan Confirmation Hearing”), the hearing to consider the applications for approval of the proposed qualifying modifications in the Title VI Proceedings (the “Title VI Hearing”) will begin immediately after the end of closing arguments in the Title III Plan Confirmation Hearing on November 22, 2021, or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

1. The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Oversight Board”) is directed to file two informative motions in connection with the Title VI Hearing by **3:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on November 19, 2021**, on each of the above-captioned dockets. The two required informative motions are the (i) Pretrial Informative Motion and (ii) Title VI Hearing Agenda.

Pretrial Informative Motion. The first informative motion the Oversight Board shall file is a Pretrial Informative Motion, substantially in the manner set forth in ¶ 4(a) of the *Second Amended Order Regarding Procedures for Hearing on Confirmation of Plan of Adjustment*. (Docket Entry No. 19012 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order”). The Oversight Board’s Pretrial Informative Motion shall annex a Party Appearance Sheet, Witness Cover Sheet, and Exhibit Cover Sheet. The required attachments are annexed to this order as Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C.

Counsel and pro se participants who have already registered (and been granted) Zoom access during the Title III Plan Confirmation Hearing **do not** need to file a Pretrial Informative Motion because the Court will automatically register these participants for Zoom access for the Title VI Hearing. A party-in-interest¹ who has not participated in the Title III Plan Confirmation Hearing but requests participation in the Title VI Hearing must file a Pretrial Informative Motion by **3:00 p.m. (Atlantic Standard Time) on November 19, 2021** to register for Zoom access in accordance with the Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order ¶ 4(a). The party must annex the required Party Appearance Sheet, Witness Cover Sheet, and Exhibit Cover Sheet to the Pretrial Informative Motion. Any party who wishes to cross-examine any declarant/Remote Witness² or present testimony in connection with Title VI Hearing **must** file a Pretrial Informative Motion clearly indicating (1) the Remote Witness(es), (2) the factual issue(s) to which the proposed cross-examination or testimony relates, (3) the subject matter of the testimony and its relevance to the factual issue(s), and (4) the time

¹ Party-in-interest is limited to those parties who have timely filed an objection, statement in support and/or other statement in connection with the Title VI Hearing.

² Remote Witness is defined in paragraph 5 of the Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order.

requested for such examination or testimony. A Pretrial Informative Motion shall be filed separately in each Title VI case to ensure the Exhibit Cover Sheet accurately reflects the docket entry numbers of the exhibits that were filed to the docket in that case.

Title VI Hearing Agenda. The second informative motion the Oversight Board shall file is a Title VI Hearing Agenda, which shall include: (a) the parties (including any persons appearing pro se) who intend to appear and speak, (b) the names of the attorneys who intend to speak on behalf of each party, (c) the order in which the parties will present argument, (d) time allocations for each speaker who will appear on November 22, 2021, (e) the names of any Remote Witness(es) that will be cross-examined, (f) the names and anticipated order of the parties who will cross-examine the Remote Witness(es), and (g) the name(s) of any party who anticipates conducting redirect examination of the Remote Witness(es). The Title VI Hearing Agenda that must be filed in each Title VI should be substantively identical.

2. Any party who intends to introduce exhibits at the Title VI Hearing shall file the exhibits in accordance with *Order Regarding Confirmation Hearing Exhibit Procedures*. (Docket Entry No. 18749 in Case No. 17-3283). A party shall file the exhibit list and exhibits to the appropriate docket corresponding to the Title VI case that the exhibits will be introduced. Importantly, the Exhibits **must be filed** before the Pretrial Informative Motion is filed because the Exhibit Cover Sheet requires the docket entry numbers corresponding to each exhibit.

3. Courtroom formalities shall be observed in accordance with Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order ¶ 9.

Dated: November 18, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A¹
PARTY APPEARANCE SHEET

Name of Party	
Party Name Abbreviation (For Use with Zoom ²)	
Title VI Hearing Participant	
<p>Attorney(s) Representing Party (provide the listed information for each attorney who may appear for the Party):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, • Email, • Law Firm, • Phone Number and • Docket Entry No. for the Attorney's Notice of Appearance <p>or</p> <p>Party-in-interest Not Represented by Counsel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name, Email, Phone Number, Proof of Claim Number (if any) 	
Witness List Docket Entry No. (if applicable)	
Exhibit List Docket Entry No. (if applicable)	
<p>Note: Pursuant to the Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order ¶ 2, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority shall each be limited to 4 attorneys appearing in the Zoom session at any given time for the Title VI Hearing, and each other party-in-interest shall be limited to 2 attorneys subject to the limitations set forth in ¶ 2.</p>	

¹ This Party Appearance Sheet must be attached to a party-in-interest's Informative Motion as **Exhibit A**.

² See Second Amended Confirmation Hearing Procedures Order, ¶ 10(a).

EXHIBIT B¹
PARTY WITNESS COVER SHEET

Name of Party				
Does the Party intend to offer a witness?				
Total Number of Witnesses				
Witness Name	Expert or Fact Witness	Is interpreter required?*	Description of Testimony	

*The Court does not provide interpreters for witness testimony.

¹ This Party Witness Cover Sheet must be attached to a party-in-interest’s Informative Motion as **Exhibit B**.

EXHIBIT C¹
PARTY EXHIBIT COVER SHEET

Name of Party		
Does the Party intend to offer evidence?		
Total Number of Exhibits Offered by the Party		
Exhibit Identifier ²	Docket Entry No.	Description of Exhibit
*If a Party files a supplemental Exhibit Cover Sheet, the Party must include the Docket Entry No. of the original exhibit cover sheet in the new filing which must be clearly marked as a “Supplemental” Exhibit Cover Sheet filing.		
Pursuant to Bankruptcy Local Rule 9037-1(a), parties and counsel are solely responsible for redacting the personal identifiers enumerated in Fed. R. Bank. P. 9037(a).		

¹ This Party Exhibit Cover Sheet must be attached to a party-in-interest’s Informative Motion as **Exhibit C**.

² Each Exhibit should be named in sequential party-identified numbering (e.g., “FOMB Ex. 1” or “UCC Ex. A”).