

**DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT
OF A CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER CIRCUIT**

The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has certified that there is a necessity for the designation and assignment of a judge from another circuit or another court to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico during the period of May 27, 2026 through November 26, 2026. The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit has consented to the designation and assignment of the

HONORABLE LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for such service.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, section 292(d), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Laura Taylor Swain to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the period or purpose stated and for such time as needed in advance to prepare and to issue necessary orders, or thereafter as required to complete unfinished business.



CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES

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