

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

PROMESA
Title III

as representative of

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.¹

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Adv. Proc. No.

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendant.
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**CONSENT TO OR DECLINATION OF THE EXERCISE
OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Notice of a Magistrate Judge’s availability. A United States Magistrate Judge of this court is available to conduct all proceedings in this Adversary Proceeding, including a jury or nonjury trial, and to order the entry of a final judgment. The judgment may then be appealed directly to the United States Court of Appeals like any other judgment of this court. A Magistrate Judge may exercise this jurisdiction only if all parties voluntarily consent. You may either consent to have your case referred to a Magistrate Judge for the conduct and resolution of all proceedings in this Adversary Proceeding, or you may withhold your consent without any adverse consequences.

This document must be filed with the Court by Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s counsel after the date of service on the last party regardless of whether or not all parties are consenting to the exercise of jurisdiction of the Magistrate Judge.

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

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_____ All parties in this Adversary Proceeding CONSENT to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings in this Adversary Proceeding, including trial, and to order the entry of final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

OR

_____ At least one party in this Adversary Proceeding DOES NOT CONSENT to have the assigned Magistrate Judge conduct all proceedings, including trial, and to order the entry of final judgment. This case will remain assigned to the U.S. District Judge for further proceedings. If you elect to have the case proceed before the U.S. District Judge, the Magistrate Judge shall continue to be assigned to this case to hear matters referred by the District Judge, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

Printed names of parties

Signatures of attorneys or pro se parties

Date of Signature

(Attorneys should include their printed name, signature, and firm)

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