

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES
COMMITTEE ON INTERCIRCUIT ASSIGNMENTS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INTERCIRCUIT ASSIGNMENT
OF A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The following information is provided in accordance with the Judicial Conference Guidelines for the Intracircuit and Intercircuit Assignment of Magistrate Judges, [Guide to Judiciary Policy, Volume 3, Chapter 7, Section 730](#).

Name of magistrate judge to be assigned: Honorable Maria G. Valdez

Court from which assignment is to be made: United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Court in which assignment is to be served: United States District Court District of Puerto Rico

Assignment period: from August 3, 2026 to February 2, 2027

and for such further time as may be required to complete unfinished business.

Duties to be performed: To serve on a mediation team for matters filed pursuant to the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act, 48 U.S.C. § 2101, et seq.

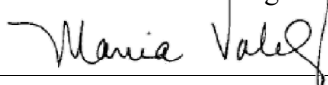
Assigned judge plans to use own staff during assignment: Yes No

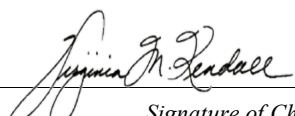
I certify that I have evaluated the availability of alternative solutions and resources for handling the district's emergency, and that the designation and assignment of a magistrate judge from another circuit is necessary to meet the judicial needs of the court during the emergency. I also certify that I will minimize the costs of the assignment where practicable.

Date: May 29, 2026 
Signature of Chief Judge of the Borrowing Court

CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The undersigned hereby consent to the intercourt assignment described above:

Date: June 5, 2026 
Signature of Magistrate Judge to be Assigned

Date: June 8, 2026 
Signature of Chief District Judge of Lending Court

At least one month prior to the effective date of the proposed intercourt assignment, please send a fully executed copy of this form to: IntercircuitAssignmentCommittee@ao.uscourts.gov.