

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



NOTICE TO PRESS AND MEDIA OUTLETS COVERAGE OF PROMESA HEARINGS AND PROCEEDINGS

The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico hereby informs all news media outlets interested in covering PROMESA hearings and proceedings, including the upcoming May 17, 2017 PROMESA hearing, the following important information:

1. As per *Notice of the Clerk 13-03 (Court Issued Press Credentials)*, news and media outlets interested in attending and covering proceedings in the District Court of Puerto Rico must obtain Court issued press credentials. The Office of the Clerk of Court will be issuing press credentials for the upcoming May 17, 2017 hearing to all interested reporters until **Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 4:45PM. The Clerk's Office will not issue press credentials on the date of the May 17, 2017 PROMESA hearing.**
2. Reporters are required to have their **Court-issued press credentials** (not any other) visible at all times while in court space, which includes, but is not limited to, the Clemente Ruiz Nazario U.S. Courthouse and Clerk's Office space within the Federico Degetau Federal Office Building.

3. As per Local Civil Rule 83(F), personal electronic devices¹ are **not allowed** in district courtrooms and court space. However, reporters with Court issued press credentials will be allowed to carry their personal electronic devices past the security checkpoint to the designated press room(s) in the courthouse building. Reporters will be able to use their personal electronic devices **only** within the aforementioned press rooms to report on the proceedings. **Reporters' personal electronic devices must remain at the designated press rooms at all times.**
4. No video recording is to be allowed. Video and television cameras will not be allowed into the Hato Rey Federal Complex, nor can they be stored within the designated press rooms.
5. As per the May 10, 2017 Order in case 17-1578 (LTS), limited seating for press members and reporters with Court issued press credentials will be available in Courtroom 3, **in a first come, first serve basis.** Additional overflow space will be available in Courtroom 1 for reporters not seated in Courtroom 3.
6. On the date of the PROMESA hearing, access to the Federal Complex will begin at 7:30AM. Once court proceedings begin at 9:30AM, access to courtrooms will be restricted.
7. All news and media outlets and reporters are encouraged to access the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico's website (www.prd.uscourts.gov), which is regularly updated with important information and documents regarding all PROMESA filings and proceedings.
8. Failure to comply with the instructions provided herein, as well as those set forth in Amended Standing Order Misc. 08-214 (ADC), Local Rule 83(F) and General Services

¹ Personal electronic devices include, but are not limited to, cellular telephones, "smartphones," laptop computers and tablet computers.

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Administration's Federal Office Building policies and regulations, will result in, but will not be limited to, the revocation of the reporter and/or news media outlet's court issued press credential.

For additional information regarding this Notice, contact Staff Attorney Jorge E. Soltero-Palés at 787-772-3018 or jorge_soltero@prd.uscourts.gov.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this Friday, May 12, 2017.

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT