

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the
District of Puerto Rico

In Re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO, as representative of COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al., Debtors.) PROMESA TITLE III) Case No. 17-BK-3283-LTS) (Jointly Administered)

Plaintiff v. Defendant) Adv. Proc. No.

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 authority only if all parties voluntarily consent. You may either consent to have your case referred to a Magistrate Judge, 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.

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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) and Rule 73 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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) and Rule 72 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated: _____

Plaintiff (through counsel, if
appropriate)

BBO: _____

Address: _____

Reference Order

IT IS ORDERED: This case is referred to a United States magistrate judge to conduct all proceedings and order the entry of a final judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73.

Date: _____

District Judge's signature

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