

**THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT**


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

I hereby certify that a need exists for the assignment of a United States Bankruptcy Judge from another circuit to perform judicial duties in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico, from June 30, 2021 through December 30, 2021. The Honorable Barbara Houser, of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, has consented to such designation and assignment. Chief Judge Owen of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit consents to this assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 155(a), on behalf of the Judicial Council for the First Circuit, I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable Barbara Houser to perform judicial duties in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the period stated and for such time as needed in advance to prepare and to issue necessary orders, or thereafter as required to complete unfinished business.

This **ORDER** entered the 9th day of April, 2021.

FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

  
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Signature of Chief Judge of Circuit or Designee