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 22, 2017 through December 22, 2017. The

HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER KLEIN,

Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for Eastern District of California, has consented to

such designation and assignment. Chief Judge Thomas of the United States Court of Appeals for

the Ninth 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 Christopher Klein 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 22nd day of June 2017.

FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

Signature of Chief Judge of Circuit or Designee