

**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 December 23, 2017 through June 23, 2018. The

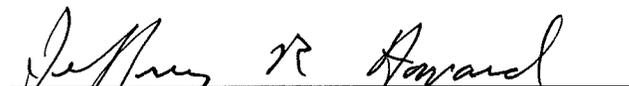
**HONORABLE BARBARA HOUSER,**

Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, has consented to such designation and assignment. Chief Judge Stewart 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 15th day of November 2017.

FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL:

  
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Signature of Chief Judge of Circuit or Designee