

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO



**NOTICE FROM THE CLERK  
NO. 17-03**

**Request for Public Comment as to the Adoption of New Local Civil Rule 3.1**

Notice is hereby given that the Court has determined to adopt new Local Civil Rule 3.1 (Commencement of an Action Under Title VI of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act).

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the Court has afforded an opportunity for comment. Comments must be submitted, on or before May 12, 2017, to: Frances Ríos de Morán, Esq., Clerk of Court (Attn: Comment L.Cv.R. 3.1), Federal Building Room 150, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767.

All comments timely received by the Court will be considered. Upon consideration of Local Civil Rule 3.1 and all comments, the Court shall determine and give due notice of the action taken.

A copy of this Notice and the attached Order will be posted at the Attorneys' Lounge and the Clerk's Office, and will be notified to all members of the Bar of this Court via mass email.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frances Rios de Moran".

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

Attachment: Order

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES

MISC. NO. 03-115(ADC)

Adoption of New Local Civil Rule 3.1

**ORDER**

The Court is considering the adoption of a new rule, Local Civil Rule 3.1 (Commencement of an Action Under Title VI of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act). This new rule will govern the filing and docketing of a civil action which is commenced by the presentation, as an initiating document, of an application for approval of a Qualifying Modification, as defined in the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA").

**RULE 3.1**

**COMMENCEMENT OF AN ACTION UNDER TITLE VI OF THE  
PUERTO RICO OVERSIGHT, MANAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY ACT,  
Pub. L. 114-187, 130 Stat. 549, 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101 et seq. (June 30, 2016)**

A civil action for relief under section 6.01(m)(1)(D), 48 U.S.C. §2231(m)(1)(D), of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), is commenced by filing an application for approval of a Qualifying Modification as defined in PROMESA, and as provided in section 6.01(m)(1)(D).

The application shall be filed with the clerk of the court, and the clerk shall open a docket for the action.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e), the Clerk is instructed to give prompt public notice and opportunity for comment on the adoption of new Local Civil Rule 3.1. Comments must be submitted in writing to the Clerk of Court on or before May 12, 2017. All comments timely received by the Court will be considered.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 11, 2017.

s/ Francisco A. Besosa  
Francisco A. Besosa  
United States District Judge  
Chair, Local Rules Committee