

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



NOTICE TO COUNSEL AND TO THE PUBLIC  
NO. 17-07

RANDOM SELECTION OF JURORS FROM THE 2016 CERTIFIED LIST OF REGISTERED  
VOTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

Notice is hereby given that the Jury Commission of this District will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2017, in Courtroom #5, located on the 1st floor of the Clemente Ruiz Nazario's Courthouse Building in the matter of Random Selection of Jurors from the Certified List of Registered Voters in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The public is invited to witness this proceeding.

The following process explains how the names are randomly and periodically drawn from the wheels:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1861, all litigants "have the right to grand and petit jurors selected at random from a fair cross section of the community." The court uses a two-step process to select jurors. First, a master jury wheel is created by selecting names at random from the Puerto Rico Electoral Commission, 2016 Certified Voters Registration List. Then, names are randomly drawn periodically from the master jury wheel to receive juror qualification questionnaires. Individuals' answers to these questionnaires determine whether they are legally qualified to serve. If prospective jurors are needed for a specific trial or grand jury, juror summonses are sent to persons randomly selected from the qualified wheel. All of these selections are carried out through a properly programmed electronic data processing system of pure randomized selection. The pure randomized process ensures that the mathematical odds of any single name being picked are substantially equal.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 19th day of July, 2017.

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

FRANCES RIOS DE MORAN, ESQ.  
CLERK OF COURT