

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

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In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES

MISC. NO. 03-115(ADC)

New Local Civil Rule 3.1

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SAN JUAN, P.R.

ORDER OF FINAL ADOPTION OF LOCAL CIVIL RULE 3.1

On April 12, 2017, the Court entered an Order to consider 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), to 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").

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(b), the Clerk gave prompt public notice and opportunity for comment on the adoption of new Local Civil Rule 3.1. See, Notice from the Clerk No. 17-03 at Docket No. 50. The comment period expired on May 12, 2017 and no comments were received.

Therefore, the Court adopts new Local Civil Rule 3.1:

RULE 3.1

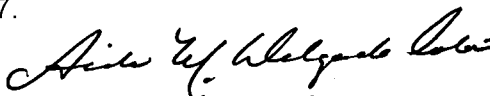
**COMMENCEMENT OF AN ACTION UNDER TITLE VI OF THE
PUERTO RICO OVERSIGHT, MANAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC STABILITY ACT,**
Pub. L. 114-187, 130 Stat. 549, 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101 et seq. (June 30, 2016)

A civil action for relief under section 601(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 601(m)(1)(D).

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 16, 2017.


s/ Aida M. Delgado-Colón
Aida M. Delgado-Colón
Chief United States District Judge