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Press Release

Public Warning Regarding Fraudulent Text Messages Alleging to Originate from the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (June 15, 2026)- The Clerk's Office of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico ("the Court") has recently received multiple inquiries from members of the public regarding text messages that falsely appear to originate from the Court.

According to reports received, these messages reference alleged traffic violations and purported court hearings and direct recipients to access a link and/or provide personal or financial information.

The Court did not issue these messages. Members of the public are advised that the Court does not notify individuals of traffic violations summons through unsolicited text messages, nor does it request payments, banking information, credit card information, passwords, or other sensitive personal information through text messages or links contained therein.

Individuals who receive such messages should not click on any links, should not provide personal or financial information, and should delete the message immediately. People who may have already provided financial information are encouraged to contact their financial institution without delay and consider reporting the incident to the appropriate law enforcement authorities.

Members of the public seeking to verify the authenticity of any communication purportedly issued by the Court may contact the Clerk's Office directly through the official contact information available on the Court's website (www.prd.uscourts.gov).

The Court remains committed to protecting the public from fraudulent schemes that misuse the name of the federal judiciary.

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