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## VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20543

Re: Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al. v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, et al., No. 18-1475; United States v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al., No. 18-1514

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent Aurelius Investment, LLC, Aurelius Opportunities Fund, LLC, Lex Claims, LLC, Assured Guaranty Corp., and Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp. ("Aurelius and Assured"). I write to inform you that, because the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Board") and the United States have acquiesced in the petition for a writ of certiorari that Aurelius and Assured filed in No. 18-1475, and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of All Title III Debtors (Other than COFINA) and the Unión de Trabajadores de la Industria Eléctrica y Riego, Inc. have waived their responses to that petition, Aurelius and Assured do not intend to file a reply in support of their petition for a writ of certiorari.

Aurelius and Assured agree that the Court's consideration of their petition for a writ of certiorari in No. 18-1475 and of the petitions in Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, No. 18-1334 (filed April 23, 2019), Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of All Title III Debtors Other Than COFINA v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, No. 18-1496 (filed May 28, 2019), United States v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, No. 18-1514 (filed June 5, 2019), and Unión de Trabajadores de la Industria Eléctrica y Riego, Inc. v. Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, No. 18-1521 (June 5, 2019), should all be expedited. Aurelius and Assured respectfully submit that the petitions granted should be calendared for argument during the session beginning on October 7, 2019.

Additionally, Aurelius and Assured hereby notify the Court that they acquiesce to the petition for a writ of certiorari filed by the United States, No. 18-1514, and otherwise

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incorporate all arguments that they made in their response to the Board's petition for a writ of certiorari, No. 18-1334. Aurelius and Assured do not agree with petitioners on the merits in Nos. 18-1334, 18-1496, and 18-1514, and do not waive any right to defend the First Circuit's judgment on the merits below. Aurelius and Assured waive any further response to the United States' petition. Aurelius and Assured have also filed waivers of response to the petitions filed in Nos. 18-1496 and 18-1521. Aurelius and Assured agree that the Court should grant the petitions in Nos. 18-1334, 18-1475, and 18-1514.

Respectfully submitted,

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