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Re: Vázquez-Garced et al. v. Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico et al., No. 19-1305


Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico and its members (the “Board”), I am writing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to request a 30-day extension of time for respondents to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter. The petition was docketed on May 20, 2020. Accordingly, the response is currently due on June 19. The requested 30-day extension would extend the due date to July 20, 2020. Counsel for petitioners consents to the requested extension.

The Board was established by Congress to oversee the restructuring of Puerto Rico’s massive public debt—the largest restructuring of public debt in American history. *See* 48 U.S.C. § 2121(b). At present, the Board is litigating numerous adversary proceedings within the bankruptcy-like cases it has filed on behalf of the Commonwealth and its municipal entities. Moreover, the Board is currently working with the Puerto Rico government on developing the Commonwealth’s annual fiscal plan and budget and is embroiled in important litigation involving revenue streams of three critical Commonwealth instrumentalities—tasks that have been further complicated by the present public health crisis.

In light of the great number of matters the Board is handling, we respectfully submit that the requested extension is necessary to allow us to respond properly to the petition.

Sincerely,

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cc: William J. Sushon, Counsel of Record for Petitioner