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**Re: *Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. v. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R., et al.*,  
No. 22-142**

Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of Respondent the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the “Board”), as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, I am writing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4 to request a 30-day extension of time to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned matter. The petition was docketed on August 15, 2022. Accordingly, the response is currently due on September 14. The requested 30-day extension would extend the due date to October 14. 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 and appeals within the bankruptcy-like cases it has filed on behalf of the Commonwealth and its municipal entities. In light of the great number of matters the Board is handling, the Board respectfully submits that the requested extension is necessary to allow it to respond properly to the petition.

Sincerely,

/s/ Martin J. Bienenstock  
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cc: Jessica E. Méndez-Colberg, Counsel of Record for Petitioners