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### District of Puerto Rico

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**ORDER re [188] Motion to Intervene and Motion for Declaratory Judgment: DENIED without prejudice for failure to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(c). Even if the complaint filed in the Court of First Instance would be considered as compliance with Local Rule 24(c), the motion would be denied without prejudice for failure to comply with 48 U.S.C. § 864, which requires that all pleadings filed in this Court be in English. Signed by Judge Francisco A. Besosa on 03/03/2017. (brc)**

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## APPENDIX

- A. USCA1C MAY 17 AND MAY 19, 2017 ORDERS IN APPEAL 17-1337
- B. USCA1 JANUARY 30 AND JANUARY 31, 2018 ORDERS

A. USCA1C MAY 17 AND MAY 19, 2017 ORDERS IN APPEAL 17-1337

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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**APPELLANT'S BRIEFING NOTICE**

Issued: May 17, 2017

The record on appeal now being complete with the filing of the transcripts, or Transcript Report Form, appellant's brief must be filed by **June 26, 2017**. Unless appellant is pro se and proceeding in forma pauperis, an appendix must also be filed by **June 26, 2017**.

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**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: May 19, 2017  
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

The briefing schedule issued on May 17, 2017 is hereby vacated as entered in error.

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**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: January 30, 2018

In light of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico's petition for the adjustment of its debts under Title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA), filed in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico on May 3, 2017; the similar

petition filed in the same court by the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation; and the bankruptcy stay provisions incorporated by Section 301(a) of PROMESA, 48 U.S.C. § 2161(a), this appeal is stayed.

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# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 17-1337

LEX CLAIMS, LLC; JACANA HOLDINGS I, LLC; JACANA HOLDINGS II, LLC; JACANA HOLDINGS III, LLC; JACANA HOLDINGS IV, LLC; JACANA HOLDINGS V, LLC; MPR INVESTORS, LLC; ROLSG, LLC; RRW I LLC; SL PUERTO RICO FUND II, L.P.

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

ANGEL RUIZ-RIVERA

Movant - Appellant

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD; ALEJANDRO GARCIA PADILLA; JUAN C. ZARAGOZA-GOMEZ; LUIS G. CRUZ-BATISTA; THE PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION, a/k/a COFINA; JUAN VAQUER; BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP.; THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO; JOSE IVAN MARRERO ROSADO; RAUL MALDONADO GAUTIER

Defendants - Appellees

JOSE F. RODRIGUEZ; CYRUS CAPITAL PARTNERS, L.P.; DECAGON HOLDINGS 2, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 1, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 3, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 4, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 5, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 6, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 7, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 8, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 9, LLC; DECAGON HOLDINGS 10, LLC; GOLDENTREE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP; MERCED CAPITAL, LP; OLD BELLOWS PARTNERS LLP; SCOGGIN MANAGEMENT LP; TACONIC MASTER FUND 1.5 LP; TACONIC OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LP; TILDEN PARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP; WHITEBOX ADVISORS LLC; VARDE CREDIT PARTNERS MASTER, LP; VARDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LP; VARDE INVESTMENT PARTNERS (OFFSHORE) MASTER, LP; THE VARDE SKYWAY MASTER FUND, LP; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO BOND FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO BOND FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO AAA PORTFOLIO TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND IV, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND V, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED FUND VI, INC.; PUERTO RICO GNMA AND U.S. GOVERNMENT TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS BOND FUND I, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND III, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND IV, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND

V, INC.; PUERTO RICO INVESTORS TAX-FREE FUND VI, INC.; PUERTO RICO MORTGAGE-BACKED & U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO FUND, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO FUND II, INC.; TAX-FREE PUERTO RICO TARGET MATURITY FUND, INC.; UBS IRA SELECT GROWTH & INCOME PUERTO RICO FUND; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND II, INC.; PUERTO RICO FIXED INCOME FUND III, INC.; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER LIMITED TERM CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER AMT-FREE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER ARIZONA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER FUND MUNICIPALS; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER LIMITED TERM MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER LIMITED TERM NEW YORK MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER MARYLAND MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER AMT-FREE MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER OHIO MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER VIRGINIA MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER HIGH YIELD MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL FUND; OPPENHEIMER ROCHESTER PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL FUND; FRANKLIN CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE TRUST; FRANKLIN TAX-FREE TRUST; FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRUST; FRANKLIN CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND; FRANKLIN NEW YORK TAX-FREE INCOME FUND; FRANKLIN FEDERAL TAX-FREE INCOME FUND; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT TARGET MATURITY FUND II, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT TARGET MATURITY FUND III, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT TARGET MATURITY FUND IV, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT TARGET MATURITY FUND V, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT TARGET MATURITY FUND VII, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TARGET MATURITY INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND I, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TARGET MATURITY INCOME OPPORTUNITIES FUND II, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX ADVANTAGED TARGET MATURITY FUND I, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX ADVANTAGED TARGET MATURITY FUND II, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO AAA TARGET MATURITY FUND I, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO AAA TARGET MATURITY FUND II, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT FUND, INC.; FIRST PUERTO RICO TAX-EXEMPT FUND II, INC.; AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION

Defendants

**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: January 31, 2018  
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

In light of this court's January 30, 2018 order, movant-appellant Angel Ruiz-Rivera's motion for leave to file the brief instanter and motion "requesting proposed appeal brief filed is

taken as the appellant's appeal brief" are denied without prejudice to renewal at the time the stay is no longer in effect.

By the Court:

/s/ Margaret Carter, Clerk

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