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Re: *Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al.*, No. 18-1334

Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al. v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, No. 18-1475

Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of All Title III Debtors Other Than COFINA v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al., No. 18-1496

United States v. Aurelius Investment, LLC, et al., No. 18-1514

Unión de Trabajadores de la Industria Eléctrica y Riego, Inc. v. Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, et al., No. 18-1521

Dear Mr. Harris:

I am counsel of record for the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Board") in the above-captioned cases. The Board has filed a certiorari petition (No. 18-1334) seeking review of the First Circuit's Appointments Clause ruling in *Aurelius*

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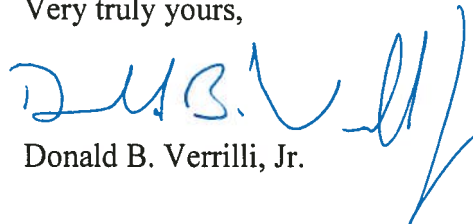
Investment, LLC v. Puerto Rico, 915 F.3d 838 (1st Cir. 2019). The United States (No. 18-1514) and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (No. 18-1496) have also filed certiorari petitions seeking review of the First Circuit's Appointments Clause ruling. Aurelius Investment, LLC (No. 18-1475) and Unión de Trabajadores de la Industria Eléctrica y Riego, Inc. (UTIER) (No. 18-1521) have filed certiorari petitions seeking review of the First Circuit's remedial ruling in the same decision.

I understand that the Court wishes to expedite consideration of these petitions. The Board agrees that they should receive expedited consideration. To facilitate that process, the Board informs the Court as follows:

- The Board acquiesces in the certiorari petition filed by Aurelius (No. 18-1475), challenging the First Circuit's remedial ruling. Should this Court grant certiorari, the Board reserves its right to defend the First Circuit's remedial ruling at the merits stage.
- Because Aurelius has acquiesced in the Board's certiorari petition in No. 18-1334, the Board does not intend to file a reply brief.
- The Board believes that this Court should grant the Board's certiorari petition (No. 18-1334), the United States' certiorari petition (No. 18-1514), and Aurelius's certiorari petition (No. 18-1475). The Board should hold the petitions in Nos. 18-1496 and 18-1521, which raise similar issues.
- The Board respectfully requests that these cases be considered on the Court's June 20 conference, and that if granted, they be calendared for argument during the October sitting.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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