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Office of the Solicitor General

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Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Aurelius Investment, LLC v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, No. 18-1475

Dear Mr. Harris:

The United States is a respondent in the above-captioned case. This letter is to inform you that the United States agrees that the Court's consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari in this case should be expedited, along with its consideration 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). To facilitate such expedited consideration, the United States hereby acquiesces to the petition in this case and waives further response unless requested to do so by the Court. Although the United States agrees that the Court's review is warranted in this case, it does not agree with petitioners on the merits or waive any right to defend the judgment below. In the view of the United States, the Court should grant the petitions in Nos. 18-1334, 18-1475, and 18-1514, and until those cases have been decided should hold the other petitions, which raise similar issues.

The United States respectfully requests that the petitions be set for consideration at the Court's Conference on June 20, 2019, and that any petitions granted should be calendared for argument during the session beginning on October 7, 2019.

Sincerely,

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