IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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IN THE MATTER OF:	:	GENERAL ORDER 13-01
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES	:	
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GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULES AND FORMS

WHEREAS, as authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 2071 and 2077, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 9029 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 77.2 (b) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, the Court has reviewed and revised its Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071 (b), the Court has given the public appropriate notice and an opportunity for comment upon the proposed Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms; it is hereby

ORDERED this 2nd day of May, 2013, that the annexed "Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico and the Local Bankruptcy Forms", are hereby prescribed and promulgated <u>and shall take effect on May 16, 2013</u>, and shall apply to all bankruptcy cases and proceedings then or thereafter pending in this Court, insofar as is just and practicable; and it is further

ORDERED that all prior rules, general orders, administrative orders and local forms of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico are superseded effective May 16, 2013; and it is further

ORDERED that the clerk, in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071 (d), shall cause a copy of these Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms to be delivered to the Judicial Council of the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Court. The clerk shall forthwith cause a notice regarding the adoption of these Local Bankruptcy Rules and Forms

indicating that copies of the same are available on the court's website at www.prb.uscourts.gov.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2nd day of May, 2013.

Hamoutte, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Brian K. Tester, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Mildred Cabán Flores, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Edward A. Godoy, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge