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

IN THE MATTER OF:	: GENERAL ORDER 20-10
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CORONAVIRUS PUBLIC EMERGENCY	:
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GENERAL ORDER

Given the continued risk of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and, in the interest of protecting the health and well-being of court employees, members of the bar and the public, the Court hereby issues the following directives effective immediately:

- 1. All in-person bankruptcy proceedings in the US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico are continued until at least Wednesday, September 9, 2020. The Court will continue to hold its hearings remotely using Skype for Business. For technical requirements and step-by step instructions on how to participate in a virtual hearing please refer to Notice 20-12 regarding Remote Appearances found on the homepage of our website at: www.prb.uscourts.gov.
- 2. All employees and visitors, including but not limited to, members of the bar, press and the public, of the Bankruptcy Court in the José V. Toledo Building & Courthouse and the MCS building in Ponce, are required to wear a face mask or face covering while in the premises of the buildings. This policy will continue until a further directive to the contrary is issued.
- 3. The Clerk's Office Intake Area will remain closed until at least September 9, 2020. The Court will continue to process mail and CM/ECF registered users may continue to electronically file new cases and documents. Any non-registered CM/ECF user needing to file documents who cannot do so by timely mailing the documents to the Clerk's office, must make advance arrangements for the filing by contacting the Clerk's office by telephone (787-977-6000) or at the following email address: emergencyfilings@prb.uscourts.gov. Our court personnel are working remotely and continue processing court filings, entering orders and judgments, scheduling hearings

and conferences, and are available to answer telephone calls and emails from the public and bar.

4. The Court may issue other orders concerning future continuances as necessary and appropriate.

IT SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 20th day of July, 2020.

Mildred Cabán Flores, Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Enrique S. Lamoutte, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Brian K. Tester, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

Edward A. Godoy, U.S. Bankraptoy Judg