

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

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IN THE MATTER OF: : GENERAL ORDER 17-07  
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**LOAN FORBEARANCE, MORATORIUM &** :  
**MODIFICATION** :  
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**GENERAL ORDER**

Due to the passage of hurricanes Irma and María in September 2017, the bankruptcy court's operations have been severely affected. In order to expedite proceedings, the court has decided to adopt the following procedures until further notice:

1. For debtors in chapter 13 seeking, or to whom banks are offering forbearance plans or moratoriums, the respective chapter 13 trustee is hereby authorized to state a position thereon within twenty-one (21) days.

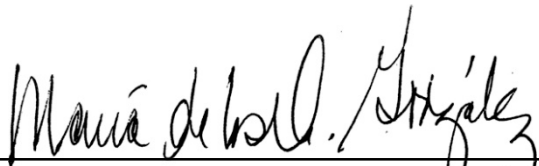
2. For debtors seeking a loss mitigation option, such as but not limited to loan modifications, the automatic stay provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362(a) are modified solely for the purpose of accommodating the modification process.

3. Should the loss modification be a modification of a secured loan, the debtors shall file the corresponding motion pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §364, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(c) and to the extent applicable, P.R. LBR 4001-2.

4. In every event, whether the forbearance plan, moratorium and loss mitigation is granted or not, the debtor shall file a report with the court and serve a copy upon the trustee within twenty-one (21) days on the results of the effort.

**BY ORDER OF THE COURT.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Clerk of Court