

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

MORENO-RAMIREZ-DE-ARELLANO ET AL

Plaintiffs

v.

ORONoz-RODRIGUEZ ET AL

Defendants

CIVIL NO. 23-1209 (JL)

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed. No magistrate judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, the duration of his or her assignment, and the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

Due to the unavailability of all of the magistrate judges in the District of Puerto Rico, this Court certifies the need for assistance from a visiting magistrate judge, the Honorable Andrea K. Johnstone, of the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire, to perform judicial duties in the above-captioned

case. Magistrate Judge Andrea K. Johnstone was selected by the Honorable Judge Joseph N. Laplante, who presides over this case.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED, that United States Magistrate Judge Andrea K. Johnstone is hereby designated to perform any and all judicial duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c). on an as needed basis, in the District of Puerto Rico during the pendency of this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 13th day of September 2023.

S/ RAÚL M. ARIAS-MARXUACH
Chief Judge
District of Puerto Rico

S/ LANDYA B. MCCAFFERTY
Chief Judge
District of New Hampshire