

# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 15-1218

FRANKLIN CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE TRUST, ET AL

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO; ALEJANDRO GARCIA-PADILLA,  
as Governor Of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Defendants - Appellants

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY (PREPA); MELBA ACOSTA,  
as Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico Agent; JOHN DOE

Defendants

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No. 15-1221

BLUEMOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
for and on behalf of investment funds for which it acts as investment manager

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

ALEJANDRO GARCIA-PADILLA, in his official capacity as Governor of Puerto Rico;  
CESAR R. MIRANDA-RODRIGUEZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Justice  
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Defendants - Appellants

JOHN DOE, in his official capacity as employee or agent of the  
Government of Puerto Rico Development Bank for Puerto Rico

Defendant

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No. 15-1271

FRANKLIN CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE TRUST, ET AL

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

MELBA ACOSTA-FEBO, as Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico Agent

Defendant - Appellant

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY (PREPA);  
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO; ALEJANDRO GARCIA-PADILLA,  
as Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Defendants

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No. 15-1272

BLUEMOUNTAIN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC,  
for and on behalf of investment funds for which it acts as investment manager

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

JOHN DOE, in his official capacity as employee or agent of the  
Government of Puerto Rico Development Bank for Puerto Rico

Defendant - Appellant

ALEJANDRO GARCIA-PADILLA, in his official capacity as Governor of Puerto Rico;  
CESAR R. MIRANDA-RODRIGUEZ, in his official capacity as Secretary of Justice  
of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Defendants

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**ORDER OF COURT**

Entered: April 20, 2015

The motion filed by amicus curiae Edilberto Berrios Perez for leave to participate in oral argument is denied. The motion filed by the Association of Financial Guaranty Insurers ("AFGI") for leave to file an amicus brief in support of plaintiffs-appellees is granted. The motions filed by

Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority and AFGI for leave to participate in oral argument are allowed and each will be allotted five minutes at oral argument.

By the Court:

/s/ Margaret Carter, Clerk

cc:

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