

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

FRANKLIN CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE
TRUST *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil No. 14-1518 (FAB)

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Melba Acosta, in her official capacity as Agent of the Government Development Bank for Puerto Rico, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit from the decisions of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico titled “Opinion and Order” (Dkt. No. 119) and “Judgment” (Dkt. No. 123) entered in the above-captioned proceeding on February 6, 2015, and February 10, 2015, respectively.

In appealing from the Opinion and Order and Judgment, defendant appeals from any and all orders antecedent and ancillary thereto, including any and all interlocutory judgments, decrees, decisions, rulings, and opinions that merged into and became part of the Opinion and Order and Judgment, that shaped the Opinion and Order and Judgment, that are related to the Opinion and Order and Judgment, and upon which the Opinion and Order and Judgment are based.

Respectfully submitted,

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