

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

**IN THE MATTER OF:
Certified English Translations**

**Chambers and Courtroom of
Judge Salvador E. Casellas (SEC)**

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the First Circuit's holding in Puerto Ricans for P.R. Party v. Dalmau, 544 F.3d 58, 67 (1st Cir. 2008), a moving party bears the obligation to provide the District Court with certified English translations of Puerto Rico Supreme Court decisions when their arguments rely upon the same. Pursuant to 48 U.S.C. § 864, "[a]ll pleadings and proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico shall be conducted in the English language." Id. Accordingly, parties appearing before this Court shall file certified English translations of all documents submitted in the Spanish language, including opinions, orders, or resolutions issued by the Puerto Rico Supreme Court and Puerto Rico Court of Appeals.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 8th day of January, 2010.

S/ Salvador E. Casellas
SALVADOR E. CASELLAS
United States District Judge