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PRESS RELEASE

JAIME TORO-MONSERRATE SELECTED AS CHIEF SETTLEMENT COUNSEL

BOSTON (June 5, 2025) — Susan J. Goldberg, Circuit Executive of the U.S. Courts for the First Circuit, announced that Jaime Toro-Monserrate has been selected to serve as Chief Settlement Counsel of the Puerto Rico office of the First Circuit Civil Appeals Management Program (CAMP). Attorney Toro-Monserrate replaces the Honorable Charles A. Cordero (ret.), who retired from CAMP in December 2023, after 17 years of service. Attorney Toro-Monserrate will assume his new role later this summer.

Attorney Toro-Monserrate will join CAMP from Toro Colón Mullet, P.S.C., where he practices commercial and civil litigation, and is an arbitrator and mediator. Attorney Toro-Monserrate has nearly 40 years of experience as a litigator. He earned a B.A. from the University of Puerto Rico in 1979, an M.A. from the University of Puerto Rico in 1980, and a J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin School of Law in 1985. During law school, Attorney Toro-Monserrate was a student law clerk for Judge Gilberto Gierbolini, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico. In 1986 and 1987, after obtaining his law degree, he was a law clerk for Chief Judge Howard G. Munson, of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York. In 1987, Attorney Toro-Monserrate worked as an associate attorney at Langan, Grossman,

Kinney & Dwyer, P.C., in Syracuse, New York. He later clerked for Judge Juan R. Torruella, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Attorney Toro-Monserrate has an extensive federal litigation, trial, and appellate practice. Since 1988, he has been in private practice at various firms in San Juan, focusing on civil and commercial litigation and arbitration. Attorney Toro-Monserrate is on the Roster of Arbitrators in the American Arbitration Association and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and the Roster of Mediators in the American Arbitration Association.

The First Circuit sincerely thanks Judge Cordero for his many years of dedicated service to the federal judiciary, as well as the Honorable Patrick J. King (ret.), Chief Settlement Counsel of CAMP's Boston office, who has assisted the Puerto Rico CAMP office since Judge Cordero's retirement. The First Circuit further extends its gratitude to Judge Gelpí and Judge Aframe, both of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, Chief Judge Arias-Marxuach, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, and Susan Goldberg, Circuit Executive, for their efforts in the selection process.