

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In the Matter of:

Statements of Reason (SORs)

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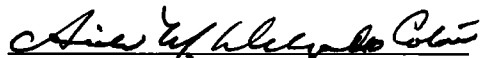
**GENERAL STANDING ORDER**

In order to streamline the filing and access to the Statement of Reasons required pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(w), this Court has enacted the following procedures to be immediately effective:

- (1) The United States Probation Officers shall complete and forward the official final draft of the Statement of Reasons (SOR) form to the sentencing judge no later than five (5) days following the Sentencing Hearing.
- (2) Once approved by the sentencing judge, the Clerk of Court shall electronically docket the SOR as a separate CM/ECF entry.
- (3) The SOR will be docketed as to the relevant defendant using the event **Statement of Reasons (Sealed)**.
- (4) The docket entry text shall include only the title of the document and the name of the defendant: "Statement of Reasons as to defendant John Doe (1)".
- (5) Requests for access by the United States Attorney or by trial or appellate counsel shall be granted by order of the Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

  
Aida M. Delgado-Colon  
Chief United States District Judge