

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

ADA MERCEDES CONDE VIDAL and
IVONNE ÁLVAREZ VÉLEZ; MARITZA
LÓPEZ AVILÉS and IRIS DELIA RIVERA
RIVERA; JOSÉ A. TORRUELLAS IGLESIAS
and THOMAS J. ROBINSON; ZULMA
OLIVERAS VEGA and YOLANDA ARROYO
PIZARRO; JOHANNE VÉLEZ GARCÍA and
FAVIOLA MELÉNDEZ RODRÍGUEZ; and
PUERTO RICO PARA TOD@S,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEJANDRO J. GARCÍA PADILLA, in his
official capacity as Governor of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; ANA RIUS
ARMENDARIZ, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the Health Department of the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; WANDA
LLOVET DÍAZ, in her official capacity as
Director of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Registrar of Vital Records; and MELBA ACOSTA
FEBO, in her official capacity as Director of the
Treasury in Puerto Rico,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-01253-PG

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Plaintiffs Ada M. Conde Vidal and Ivonne Álvarez Vélez, by and through their attorney; and Plaintiffs Maritza López Avilés and Iris Delia Rivera Rivera, José A. Torruellas Iglesias and Thomas J. Robinson, Zulma Oliveras Vega and Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro, Johanne Vélez García and Faviola Meléndez Rodríguez, and the organization Puerto Rico Para Tod@s, by and through their attorneys, hereby

provide notice that all Plaintiffs respectfully appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit the District Court's October 21, 2014 order, Dkt. 57, and final judgment, Dkt. 58, dismissing Plaintiffs' claims with prejudice.

The statutory basis for this appeal is 28 U.S.C. § 1291. A copy of the order and a copy of the final judgment are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Omar Gonzalez-Pagan, an attorney, hereby certify that on October 28, 2014, I served upon counsel for all parties by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system.

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