IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO 2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 3 Plaintiff, 4 **CIVIL NO. 99-1435 (GAG-MEL)** v. 5 COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al., 6 Defendants. 7 8 **ORDER Re: Payments for Essential Participant Services** 9 The Court-Appointed Special Investigator and Auditor's recommendations at Docket No. 10 3444 are hereby **Noted and Adopted**. Accordingly, the Court orders the Commonwealth to pay 11 any valid and outstanding invoices submitted to the DSPDI's Fiscal Area for any important and 12 essential services for the benefit of participants. 13 Moreover, the Order at Docket No. 3259 remains in effect and applies to outstanding 14 payments for important services rendered for the benefit of the participants with or without 15 contract. The Court-Appointed Special Investigator and Auditor and the JCC will continue to 16 keep the Court appraised of this matter. 17 SO ORDERED. 18 In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 22nd day of January, 2021. 19 s/ Gustavo A. Gelpí GUSTAVO A. GELPI 20 United States District Judge 21 22 23

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