

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

CERTIORARI GRANTED

18-1334 ) FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT BD. V. AURELIUS INVESTMENT, ET AL.  
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18-1475 ) AURELIUS INVESTMENT, ET AL. V. PUERTO RICO, ET AL.  
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18-1496 ) OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF DEBTORS V. AURELIUS INVESTMENT, ET AL.  
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18-1514 ) UNITED STATES V. AURELIUS INVESTMENT, ET AL.  
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18-1521 ) UTIER V. FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT BD., ET AL.

The petitions for writs of certiorari are granted. The cases are consolidated, and will be set for argument in the second week of the October 2019 argument session.

Parties challenging the First Circuit’s ruling on the Appointments Clause issue shall file an opening brief on that issue on or before Thursday, July 25, 2019. The briefs are to bear a light blue cover and are limited to 15,000 words.

Parties supporting the First Circuit’s ruling on the Appointments Clause issue and challenging the ruling on the *de facto* officer doctrine issue shall file a consolidated opening brief on or before Thursday, August 22, 2019. The briefs are to bear a light red cover and are limited to 20,000 words.

Parties challenging the First Circuit’s ruling on the Appointments Clause issue and supporting the ruling on the *de facto* officer doctrine issue shall file a consolidated opening brief and reply on or before Thursday, September 19, 2019. The briefs are to bear a yellow cover and are limited to 13,000 words.

Parties challenging the First Circuit's ruling on the *de facto* officer doctrine issue shall file with the Clerk and serve upon counsel a reply brief limited to that issue on or before 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019. The briefs are to bear a tan cover and are limited to 6,000 words.

*Amicus curiae* briefs challenging the First Circuit's ruling on the Appointments Clause issue and/or supporting the ruling on the *de facto* officer doctrine issue are to be filed on or before Thursday, August 1, 2019. The briefs are to bear a light green cover and are limited to 9,000 words. *Amicus curiae* briefs supporting the First Circuit's ruling on the Appointments Clause issue and/or challenging the ruling on the *de facto* officer doctrine issue are to be filed on or before Thursday, August 29, 2019. The briefs are to bear a dark green cover and are limited to 9,000 words. An *amicus curiae* shall file only a single brief.