

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	Docket No. R-02-20-10
)	
SAMUEL PEREZ-RIVERA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

ACCEPTANCE OF SANCTION

Samuel Perez-Rivera (Respondent), having received and read the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Notice of Intent to Sanction (Notice), admits the charges and specifications in the Notice. Respondent understands that he has the right to a hearing before an administrative law judge and that he knowingly waives that right, as well as any potential right to an administrative appeal.

Respondent understands that he is accepting disqualification from acting as a representative of claimants before SSA. This disqualification means that Respondent will not be able to advise, assist, or represent, directly or indirectly, any applicants, claimants, prospective claimants, or beneficiaries in matters related to the programs that SSA administers. This disqualification will have the same effect as a final decision by SSA to disqualify a representative under 20 C.F.R. § 404.1770(b)(2).

Respondent understands that he may request reinstatement to act as a representative of claimants and that any such request will be governed by 20 C.F.R. § 404.1799. If Respondent requests reinstatement, the Appeals Council will perform its evaluation based on the facts and law stated in the Notice and any other evidence that the Appeals Council enters into the record. Respondent also understands that SSA's administrative reinstatement procedures are separate and distinct from any legal obligations imposed upon him under his criminal plea agreement, entered on March 12, 2020 pursuant to *United States v. Samuel Perez-Rivera*, 3:20-cr-00137-GAG (D.P.R.), and that the Appeals Council lacks jurisdiction over his criminal proceedings.

Respondent understands that by signing this document, he will be disqualified from acting as a claimant's representative before SSA as of the date of his signature.

JUNE 8, 2021
Date

Samuel Perez-Rivera
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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO)

MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN

On this 8th day of JUNE, 21, before me personally came

Samuel Perez Rivera, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged to me that he



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(the date of his/her Commission should be shown)

[Signature]
Notary Public