

**United States Court of Appeals  
For the First Circuit**

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No. 04-2610

PEDRO ROSSELLO, et al.,  
Plaintiffs, Appellees

v.

SILA A. CALDERON, et al.  
Defendants, Appellants

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No. 04-2611

PEDRO ROSSELLO, et al.,  
Plaintiffs, Appellees

v.

THE PUERTO RICO ELECTORAL COMMISSION, et al.  
Defendants, Appellants

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No. 04-2612

IN RE GERARDO CRUZ, Petitioner

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No. 04-2613

IN RE STATE ELECTIONS COMMISSION, Petitioner

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**ORDER OF COURT**

**Entered: December 1, 2004**

Appeals nos. 04-2610 and 04-2611 are consolidated for purposes of the briefing schedule. All four of the above-captioned cases are consolidated for the purposes of oral argument.

The appellants and appellees in nos. 04-2610 and 04-2611 shall file simultaneous briefs which must be received by this court and received by the opposing parties on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2004. Both sides may file a reply brief. Any reply brief must be received by this court and received by the opposing parties on or before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 8, 2004. The parties are encouraged to agree on a joint appendix, which must be received by this court on or before 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2004. No extensions of time will be permitted and the page limitations of Fed. R. App. P. 32(a)(7) will be strictly enforced.

It is anticipated that in nos. 04-2612 and 04-1613 the petitions and responses will be sufficient for decisional purposes and that no further briefing will be required.

Oral argument in all four of the above-captioned cases, i.e., nos. 04-2610, 04-2611, 04-2612, and 04-2613, will be held in Boston on Friday, December 10, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

This order does not supersede our previous order of November 28, 2004 directing responses to the emergency motions for stay pending appeal and answers to the mandamus petitions. These responses remain due today, December 1, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.

By the Court:

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Deputy Clerk.

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