

Judge Ruled in Favor of Discover Puerto Rico

San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 26, 2020- Last Friday, October 23, Judge Alfonso Martínez Piovanetti ruled in favor of Discover Puerto Rico in a matter brought to court by Representative Ángel Matos. The representative had alleged that Discover Puerto Rico had failed to comply with the previous Judgment of the Court and requested a remedy in contempt, which the Court rejected. This outcome confirms that Discover Puerto Rico, an independent non-governmental entity dedicated to the development of tourism for Puerto Rico, complies with the applicable legal provisions.

"Discover Puerto Rico is committed to a culture of transparency, rooted in the best practices of the industry. Our organization and industry partners remain focused on the mission to propel the island's economy through tourism. As a non-governmental entity that manages public funds, which come from hotel room taxes and independent rentals paid by travelers, we recognize that we must be transparent in sharing how those funds are invested," expressed Brad Dean, CEO of Discover Puerto Rico.

Since their opening in July 2018, it has published more information on their Industry portal (<u>www.discoverpuertorico.com/industry</u>) than is required by law, and more information than any other non-profit organization. Including 229 contracts, proprietary research, presentations, sales plans, marketing plans, strategic plans, budgets, financial statements and quarterly performance reports. In addition to that, as part of their ongoing commitment to transparency, relevant salary information from the organization will be published.

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