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To authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of
Josue Orta Rivera v. Congress of the United States of America, et al.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2003

Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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United States of America, et al.

Whereas, in the case of Josue Orta Rivera v. Congress of the
United States of America, et al., Civil No. 03–1684
(SEC), pending in the United States District Court for
the District of Puerto Rico, the plaintiff has named as
defendants all Members of the Senate, as well as the Vice
President, the President Pro Tem, the Secretary of the
Senate, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Congress;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the
Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a)
and 288c(a)(1), the Senate may direct its counsel to de-
fend Members and Officers of the Senate in civil actions
relating to their official responsibilities; and

Whereas, pursuant to section 708(c) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. § 288g(c), the Senate may direct its counsel to perform other duties: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is author-
2 ized to represent all Members of the Senate, the Vice
3 President, the President Pro Tem, the Secretary of the
4 Senate, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Congress, in the
5 case of Josue Orta Rivera v. Congress of the United
6 States of America, et al.

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