PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION
PLEBISCITE ON PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS

In accordance with the Act to Provide for the Holding of a Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico, Act 283-2011 and Articles 10.009(a) and 11.010 of the Puerto Rico Election Code for the 21st Century, Act No. 78 of June 1, 2011, as amended, the State Election Commission informs and certifies the preliminary results for the First Question of the Plebiscite on the Political Status of Puerto Rico of November 6, 2012.

PRESENT FORM OF TERRITORIAL STATUS
ISLAND WIDE RESULTS

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TOTAL: 1,742,688

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REGISTER AND NOTIFY:
In San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 9, 2012.

I CERTIFY: That on this same date I have sent copy of this certification to the Honorable Luis G. Fortuño Burset, Governor of Puerto Rico.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 9, 2012.

For the application of Article 10.010 of the Puerto Rico Election Code for the 21st Century, as amended, the entries of one hundred percent (100%) of the accounted tally sheets shall be necessary.
PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATION
PLEBISCITE ON PUERTO RICO POLITICAL STATUS

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NON-TERRITORIAL OPTIONS
ISLAND WIDE RESULTS

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<th>STATEHOOD</th>
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<td>SOVEREIGN FREE ASSOCIATED STATE</td>
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REPORTED POLLING UNITS: 1609 OF 1643 FOR 97.93%

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Hector J. Conty Péez, President
Walter Vélez Martínez, Secretary

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