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he Puerto Rico Child Support Administration (ASUME by its Spanish Acronym) has informed that it has ceased to accept payments through personal or corporate checks from all entities, including employers.

Effective May 3, 2011, the only acceptable ways for complying with a child support retention order will be payment by cash, manager's check, bank or postal

money orders or EFT by way of the agency's webpage (http://www.ASUME.gobierno.pr).

Law No. 5 of December 30, 1986, imposes various obligations on employers who receive a child support retention order. Non-compliance may result in the imposition of monetary penalties and a finding of civil contempt. We invite all our clients and friends to make the necessary adjustments to comply with this change in ASUME's policy.

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We at Goldman remain committed in assisting you and your business to adjust to these changes in the Law. For further information you may contact Luis F. Antonetti, Esq. or any of the attorneys in the Labor & Employment Law Department.



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