

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PORTO RICO
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE
SAN JUAN, P. R.

Aug. 10, 1899.

Honorable Rafael Nieto Abeillé,
Solicitor General,
San Juan, P. R.

Sir:-

Replying to your communication of this date requesting the necessary order authorizing you to retain your relative position as a Magistrate of the Supreme Court while serving in your present capacity as Solicitor General, I have the honor to inform you that your nomination to that office has been duly made, as also that of Mr. Luis de Ealo y Dominquez as your substitute, thus securing you in that position and enabling you to fill the office of Solicitor General without prejudice to your position as a member of the Supreme Court.

With renewed expression of my high consideration, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

R. B. Gen. Cowdig
~~Major & Insp. Gen'l. U. S. Vols.~~
Acting Judge Advocate.