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In this article , Jenner & Block Partner Richard Levin and Brooklyn Law School student Derek Knight explore the US Supreme Court’s limitation of the use of *nunc pro tunc* orders in *Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Juan, Puerto Rico v. Acevedo Feliciano*. The article explains the importance of the semantic differences among *nunc pro tunc* orders, annulment, and retroactive relief. “Failure to delineate the terms carefully threatens the essential equitable powers of the bankruptcy court, such as the power to annul the automatic stay,” the authors observe.

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