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September 29, 1972

Mr. Edward DLG. Pangelinan
Chairman
Marianas Political Status
Commission
P. O. Box 825
Saipan, Mariana Islands 96950

Dear Mr. Pangelinan:

Thank you for your letter of September 18, 1972, on behalf of the Marianas Political Status Commission. I am certainly interested in exploring the possibilities of being retained by the Commission.

As you requested, I am enclosing a brief biographical sketch. I will be glad to supply any additional information in this connection which you believe may be relevant.

So far as compensation is concerned, this firm follows the general practice of charging only for the time expended by lawyers in the firm on a client's matter. My hourly charges are at a rate of \$68.00 per hour and the range of charges for younger lawyers in the firm is between \$30.00 and \$45.00 per hour. I will be glad to discuss fee arrangements with you in more detail if that becomes appropriate.

Needless to say, I enjoyed very much meeting you at Paul Warnke's house a few months ago and I hope that we can resume our acquaintance on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,

Howard P. Willens

Enclosure