

# Transpac Hearing Off Until Monday Due To Illness

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SAIPAN—The hearing into a motion to dissolve the Transpacific Lines receivership adjourned yesterday morning due to the illness of the receivership's counsel, James E. White. Associate Justice Arvin H. Brown Jr. of the Trust Territory High Court announced that the hearing would reconvene at 9 a.m. Monday.

The last testimony heard during the Tuesday afternoon session concerned legal fees and expenses incurred by White as attorney for the non-insolvent Transpac.

Trust Territory transportation chief Wayne C. Thiessen, who has been closely involved in the Transpac situation, was arraigned yesterday in Marianas District Court on charges of obstructing justice and interfering with service of an arrest warrant.

He pleaded not guilty to both counts. Trial was tentatively set for 9 a.m. May 1.

The charges were brought by Marianas Police Captain Jose P. Mafnas, who contends that Thiessen tried to prevent him from immediately arresting Transpac's former vessel Lotte Reith when it entered Saipan's port March 14.

Mafnas indicated yesterday that charges of assault on Marianas District Attorney William S. Amsbary may be brought against Thiessen over the same incident.

Thiessen was represented by Jose A. Tenorio of the Marianas Public Defender's Office.