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TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
TRIAL DIVISION OF THE HIGH COURT  
MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT

JOSE P. MAFNAS,  
On behalf of himself and  
all others similarly situated,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-75

Plaintiff,

-v-

MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION

and

MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

and

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,

Defendants

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

AND NOW comes the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter,  
by and through his Attorney, and hereby respectfully moves that,  
on the basis of the facts as alleged in the Complaint in the  
above-captioned matter, this Honorable Court issue an Order:


1. Temporarily restraining Defendant MARIANAS POLITICAL  
STATUS COMMISSION, and any agent of the said Defendant, from  
signing the proposed Covenant which provides for the establishment  
of a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and from taking  
any other action designed to lead toward a separate political  
status for the Mariana Islands District or any part thereof,  
particularly under the proposed Commonwealth Covenant, pending  
the final determination of this matter; and

2. Temporarily restraining Defendant MARIANA ISLANDS  
DISTRICT LEGISLATURE from taking any action to approve the said  
Covenant, and from calling for the holding of a plebiscite  
concerning the said Covenant, and from taking any other action

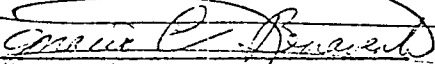
designed to lead toward a separate future political status for the Mariana Islands District or any part thereof, particularly under the proposed Commonwealth Covenant, pending the final determination of this matter; and

3. Temporarily restraining Defendant TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, by and through its agent or agents, employee or employees, from taking any action in furtherance of an action from which Defendant MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE is restrained hereby, pending the final determination of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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MICHAEL A. WHITE, ESQ.  
Attorney for Plaintiff

Received and filed this  
14th day of February, 1975:

  
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Clerk of Courts  
Mariana Islands District