

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. 17-25

Plaintiff,

-v-

MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION

and

MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE

and

TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS,

Defendants

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

AND NOW, in consideration of the within contained Motion, it is hereby ORDERED,

1. That Defendant MARIANAS POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION, and any agent of the said Defendant, is hereby temporarily restrained 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. That Defendant MARIANA ISLANDS DISTRICT LEGISLATURE is hereby temporarily restrained from taking any action to approve 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. That Defendant TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS, by and

through its agent or agents, employee or employees, is hereby temporarily restrained 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.

ENTERED, this 14th day of February, 1975, at _____ a.m./p.m.

HAROLD W. BURNETT, Chief Justice

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

Clerk of Courts
Mariana Islands District