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Dear Ms. Celis:

Thank you very much for sending us the judicial statistical report for December, 1975.

Statistics for Marianas cases filed in, and decided by, the Appellate Division of the High Court have not been included in any of the statistical reports which we have received. Accordingly, I would very much appreciate your sending me statistics concerning the number of cases arising in the Northern Mariana Islands filed in the Appellate Division during each month of the fiscal year July, 1975, through June, 1976. In addition, I would be grateful if you would send me statistics relating to the number of cases disposed of by the Appellate Division during each of those months.

These statistics will be included in a briefing paper on the Judicial Branch which this firm is preparing for the delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Since we must complete preparation of this paper within the next few days, your early assistance would be appreciated.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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