

High Court

OF THE
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

ROBERT A. HEFNER
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PALAU W.C. 196940

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Ms. Deanne C. Seimer
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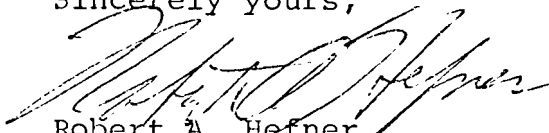
Dear Ms. Seimer:

I have had a brief opportunity to review Section 6 of the Article for the public Land Corporation.

It is my conclusion that the Commonwealth Court should not be involved in the appointment or removal of the Trustees. The practical application of the section puts the Court in an untenable non-judicial position.

If you would like to discuss the matter further, I would be willing to do so and explain my reasoning. However, I leave for Palau Friday morning and any discussion would have to be held shortly.

Sincerely yours,



Robert A. Hefner
Acting Chief Justice