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Saipan, NMI

Rota Delegates to
The Constitutional Convention
Attention: Mr. Aniceto H. Mundo

Dear Mr. Mundo:

I am offering to provide legal consultation and advise to the Rota Delegates to the up-coming Constitutional Convention. In the event that you and the other Delegates find that my services may be needed, I am taking the liberty of providing you with some professional background.

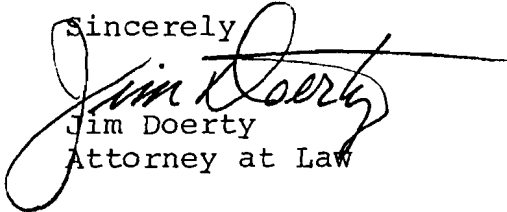
In addition to the information in the attached resume, you may be interested to know that I was closely involved in the preparation of the Convention legislation, P.L. 4-30, and that I have extensive experience working with the NMI Constitution and with the Covenant as well.

The period of the convention coincides with some other commitments I have made, and I do not feel that I could be available on a full-time basis. In particular I will be unavailable June 19th through July 2nd for meetings in Honolulu with President Reagan's Special Representative for Covenant financial assistance talks.

I therefore propose that any services the Delegates may wish me to provide be on an hourly basis, for which I bill \$100.00 per hour or any part of an hour. Some advance retainer would also be appropriate. No secretarial services are included in this fee. In my opinion, the issues with which the Rota delegates are specifically concerned will require about 20 hours of legal work. This may be more depending on how much I am asked to be actually present during Convention sessions.

For further reference I am confident in directing you to any member of the Rota Legislative Delegation, all of whom I have had the pleasure of working with. I can also be on Rota at your convenience for consultation.

Sincerely


Jim Doerty
Attorney at Law

JAMES A. DOERTY

Curriculum Vitae

Current Position June 1, 1982 -

Counsel to the Senate, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The C.N.M.I. was formerly part of the U.S. administered Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and is now semi-autonomous with Constitutional government that includes a bi-cameral legislature. Legal counsel for the Senate has the following duties:

- To act as counsel for the Senate and its committees;
- To act as adviser to the President of the Senate on matters of parliamentary procedure;
- To prepare bills or resolutions at the request of any Senator;
- To undertake such legal research and render legal opinions as requested by the Senate or a member;
- To advise the Senate of laws and regulations of the Northern Mariana Islands which are archaic, obsolete, or in conflict with other laws, or which do not conform with decisions of the courts;
- To represent the Senate in lawsuits to which the Senate is a party as directed by the President, or in matters of Senate and public interest as directed by resolution;
- To perform such other duties pertaining to his position as the Senate shall prescribe.

Previous Positions

May 1974 - May 1982 Seattle-King County Defender Association. Responsibilities at the Defender Association, a law office of some fifty associate attorneys, included trial work in all litigation divisions including misdemeanors, mental commitment, juvenile, and felony. Trial experience both bench and jury is extensive. Positions with the Association also included several supervisory positions and directorships. This work involved budget preparation and management, personnel administration including hiring, terminating and training of legal, para-legal, and support staff, and liason with other branches and services of government.

Adjunct Instructor of Law, University of Washington School of Law. This faculty appointment was made in 1979 and resigned in 1981. The position involved lecture and seminar work in the Criminal Justice Studies program for second and third year students.

Staff Counsel, Senate Judiciary Committee, Washington State Legislature 1974. Responsibilities of this position included advising the Committee Chairman on legislative, parliamentary, and investegatory matters, drafting legislation and conducting public hearings.

Judge pro-tem, Seattle Municipal Court. By appointment of the Mayor in 1973. The Municipal Courts of Seattle have misdemeanor traffic and criminal jurisdiction in a community of about half a million people. Duties included issuing warrants, conducting writ calendars, and presiding at bench and jury trials.

Director, Pre-Trial Services, Seattle Municipal Courts 1971-72. Position duties included program design and implementation in areas of "first contact" between the Criminal Justice System and accused persons. This department of the Municipal Courts was concerned with recognizance release, pre-trial diversion, and community service alternatives to sentencing. Responsibilities were administrative and included budget preparation, personnel and program evaluation.

Probation Counselor, Seattle Municipal Courts, 1970-71. This position included direct supervision of probationers, and pre-sentence investigation report preparation for the various Municipal Judges.

LAMP, a legal aid program sponsored by the University of Washington School of Law, at McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary. Volunteer work with this program included prisoner counselling at the facility, and post-conviction relief representation.

Law Clerk, Yakima Valley Project. This summer clerkship in 1969 was with a rural legal assistance program providing legal services to Mexican-American migrant agricultural workers.

Professional and Community Activities

Commonwealth Judicial Advisory Commission. Appointed by the Hon. Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor of the Commonwealth to the Commission in June 1982 and elected Chairperson by the members. The Commission is the Constitutionally provided mechanism for judicial oversight. Its functions include fixing standards of practice and conduct for bench and bar. The Commission has impeachment powers with respect to the Commonwealth courts.

Trustee, Seattle-King County Bar Association by election to a three-year term by the Young Lawyers Section in 1979.

Board of Directors, CONBELA Association, a Washington non-profit agency providing employment and life-skills training for the mentally disturbed.

Member, Board of Directors, SeaDruNar, a Seattle-based non profit drug rehabilitation agency.

Consultant to the Juvenile Court Planning Commission, United Indians of All Tribes, State of Washington

Continuing Legal Education instructor and planner. Planning and implementation of state-wide CLE programs for practicing lawyers in the juvenile, mental health, and criminal practice areas. State of Washington.

Registered Lobbyist with the Washington Public Disclosure Commission on behalf of the Seattle-King County Defender Association. Lobbying activities included legislation preparation, support group organization, and public testimony on a variety of issues.

Chairman, Washington Judicial Council task force on Juvenile Court Rules by appointment of the state Supreme Court. In order to practically implement the Juvenile Code of 1978 this work group was created to generate appropriate operational court rules to accompany the new legislation. The task force terminated operations in 1979.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, University of Washington School of Law, 1971 with honors in criminal law.

B.A. Political Science, University of Washington 1968

PERSONAL

United States citizen, temporarily residing on Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands. Raised in various parts of the United States, Hawaii as a territory, and Japan. Health excellent. Age 38. Interests include skiing, SCUBA, travel and music.

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