

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the Second Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention requires attorney services,

WHEREAS, the best price available to the Pre-Convention Committee was \$75.00 per hour,

WHEREAS, the Office of the Attorney General desires to assist the Convention by providing attorney services but does not have sufficient staff to render such assistance,

WHEREAS, two new attorneys will join the Office of the Attorney General in mid-July to replace departing staff but no funds are available to secure their earlier employment,

WHEREAS, with limited expenditure of Constitutional Convention funds, the attorneys can be hired immediately at the government rate of approximately \$15.38 per hour and \$14.42 per hour,

WHEREAS, the Pre-Convention Committee authorized such employment beginning June 13, 1985,

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

1. That attorney Eric Smith shall be hired by the Office of the Attorney General as of June 13, 1985 at a rate of \$32,000 per annum, that being the sum he will continue at under a one year contract,

2. That attorney Joe Guthrie shall be hired by the Office of the Attorney General as of June 13, 1985 at a rate of \$30,000 per annum, that being the sum he will continue at under a 90 day contract,

3. That the Office of the Attorney General will provide supervision, materials, office space and necessary equipment for each attorney,

1 4. That each attorney will be employed as an Assistant
2 Attorney General,

3 5. That the Constitutional Convention will reprogram suffi-
4 cient funds to Account No. 1031, Office of the Attorney General, to
5 pay for the salary and government contribution for each attorney
6 for a work period commencing June 13, 1985 and terminating July 17,
7 1985. The sum of money is \$3,076.00 for Eric Smith, and \$2884.00
8 for Joe Guthrie,

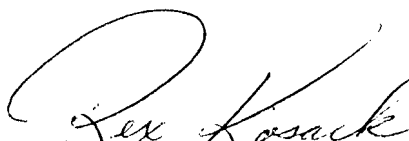
9 6. That said reprogramming shall be accomplished prior to
10 their first scheduled pay day,

11 7. That each attorney shall dedicate 40 hours per week
12 solely to the work of the Constitutional Convention under the
13 supervision of the Attorney General.


14 DATED this 3rd day of July, 1985 at Saipan, Commonwealth of
15 the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Second NMI Constitutional
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25 Pre-Convention Committee

26 Account No. 1710

27 AMOUNT: \$715.20

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25 Constitution Convention

26 Account No. 1711

27 AMOUNT: \$5,244.80