SECOND NORTHERN MARIANAS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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Memorandum

: Legal Counsel

FROM

Chairman, Local Government Committee

SUBJECT: Northern Marianas Descent as a Qualification

for Office

The Local Government Committee has requested you provide us with an opinion on the following question: Is it in violation of the Covenant or U.S. Constitution to require that to be eligible to be mayor one must be of Northern Marianas descent as defined in Section 4 of Article XII?

Chairman

President xc: