



Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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AUG. 15 1995

Honorable Ricardo S. Atalig
Vice President
The Senate
Ninth Northern Marianas
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P. O. Box 129
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Vice President Atalig:

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Legislative Secretary
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President of the Senate
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Honorable Esteven M. King
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