

Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention

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Honorable Froilan C. Tenorio Governor Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Governor Tenorio:

I wish to inform you that the Post Constitutional Convention (Post ConCon) Committee is organized and ready to carry out the mandates of Public Law 9-18 in conducting public education on the proposed constitutional amendments to the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands. The following are the members and officers of the Post ConCon Committee:

Herman T. Guerrero, Chair Esther S. Fleming, Vice Chair John Oliver DLR. Gonzales, Secretary Tomas B. Aldan, Representing Saipan Felix R. Nogis, Representing Carolinian Justo S. Quitugua, Representing Rota David Maratita, Representing Tinian

The Third Northern Mariana Islands Constitutional Convention is grateful for your generosity in providing the additional funds of \$150,000 for the Convention to complete its work on time. There was approximately a balance of \$10,000 in the account. We are currently reconciling our records with the Department of Finance to ensure that all funds are accounted for.

The Post Constitutional Convention Committee needs to move ahead with the public education. We have requested the Legislature to provide for a special election for the voters to ratify the proposed amendments. The bill is pending in the Senate. Because of the uncertainty of the Legislature, the Committee takes the position that we need to move ahead as if the proposed constitutional amendments will be presented to the voters for ratification in the upcoming general election in November 1995.

The Post ConCon Committee is in need of additional funds to carry-out its public education efforts. The balance is insufficient. I am, therefore, requesting an additional funding of \$130,000. The fund is needed to have the proposed constitutional amendments and analysis printed in Chamorro, Carolinian and English; use the newspapers, radio and television; and conduct series of public meetings in Rota, Tinian and Saipan. In addition, the Committee intends to retain Howard Willens and Deanne Siemer to assist us in the Post ConCon Committee.

Your favorable and prompt attention to our request would be greatly appreciate.

Sincerely,

HERMAN T. GUERRERO

President, Third NMI Constitutional Convention Chair, Post Constitutional Convention Committee