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Dr. Carlos S. Camacho, Chairman
Saipan Delegation to the Third
Constitutional Convention
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Dr. Camacho:

This will confirm our interest in serving as legal counsel to the Third Constitutional Convention.

This firm is the oldest and largest locally-based private law firm in the Commonwealth. I have been a resident of the Commonwealth, and a part of this community, for the past 25 years. I worked for the Congress of Micronesia for six years, and am thoroughly familiar with the manner in which this Convention will perform its duties. My partners and I deal frequently with the very same issues which will be addressed by the Convention. We are personally acquainted with most of the delegates, and have worked with a great many of them in the past. I believe that my firm offers a unique combination of resources, experience, and ability which no other local firm can match. We will provide any additional information about our background and qualifications which you or any other Delegate may require.

We are, of course, aware that other firms are also interested in providing legal services to the Convention, as well as to the Pre-Convention Committee. We believe that no single firm can, or should, be selected to the exclusion of others. The legal needs of the Convention will be too large and diverse for any single firm to fulfill. We believe that the Convention would benefit by utilizing counsel from different firms, who could provide different perspectives on the issues.

Accordingly, we would be happy to provide legal services in conjunction with Howard P. Willens and Deanne C. Siemer, as well as anyone else whom the Convention might select. We have reviewed the proposal submitted by Mr. Willens and Ms. Siemer, and

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have discussed the matter with them. Both they and we recognize that working together might offer a unique resource to the Convention, and we would welcome the opportunity to do so.

Mr. Willens and Ms. Siemer can bring invaluable experience and resources to the Convention. But as they recognize, there will be a need for legal services which can and should be fulfilled by local attorneys. We believe that we are well qualified to fulfill this role.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you individually, or with the Pre-Convention Committee, at your convenience, to discuss this matter further. We are completely flexible in terms of the level of legal services which we can provide to you, and the compensation for those services.

We appreciate your consideration, and look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. White", is written over the printed name below.

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cc: Howard P. Willens and Deanne Siemer