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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE  
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA  
TRIAL DIVISION -STATE OF POHNPEI

STATE OF CHUUK, et al., ) CIVIL ACTION NO. 1995-085  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. ) JOINDER IN MOTION TO RESCHEDULE  
STATUS CONFERENCE  
SECRETARY OF DEPARTMENT OF )  
FINANCE, et al., )  
Defendants. )

Defendants, through the Office of the Attorney General, hereby join plaintiffs' motion to reschedule the status conference currently set for Friday, March 28, 1997 at 2:00 p.m.

Defendants join the motion for two reasons. First, the undersigned counsel for the defendants has a hearing in Kosrae on Thursday, March 27. Because Justice Yinug is in Kosrae only once every three months or so, it is not practical to reschedule that hearing. In addition, while the undersigned is in Kosrae, she will take the opportunity to attend to other ongoing matters involving persons in Kosrae. Flights from Kosrae to Pohnpei occur on only Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday. Accordingly, the undersigned cannot be certain that she will be able to return to Pohnpei on the Thursday flight to be in Pohnpei for the Friday status conference in this action.

Second, the President has declared Good Friday, the day of the status conference, a day of administrative leave for executive branch employees.

For the reasons set forth above, defendants concur and join plaintiffs' motion to reschedule the status conference.

1 Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997.  
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16 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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18 I certify that on March 19, 1997, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel for  
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20 plaintiffs, Hal E. Sheets, by hand delivering it to his office in Kolonia, Pohnpei.  
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