UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

BETTY JOHNSON, on behalf of herself, and as a representative of a class of similarly-situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELOY S. INOS, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI"), *et al.*,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

ORDER

re Motion to Appear Via Video Teleconference System

Before the court is a motion to permit attorney Mitchell F. Thompson to participate via video teleconference in the hearing scheduled for March 3, 2014. For good cause, shown, the court hereby grants said request in part. Based on the courtroom's technical limitations, Attorney Thompson is permitted to participate by telephone conference instead of by video conference. The Clerk's Office shall provide Attorney Thompson with the dial-in instructions that will allow him to so participate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood Designated Judge Dated: Feb 27, 2014