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This matter is before the court on an *Ex Parte* Emergency Motion Under Local Rule 7.1(f) for Declaratory Relief, Stay and Injunctive Relief (the "Emergency Motion"), filed by counsel fo the Settlement Fund on January 18, 2022. See Emergency Mot., ECF No. 815. Based on the representations in the Emergency Motion and the declarations filed in support of said motion, the court finds good cause to expedite the briefing and hearing on this matter. The Settlement Fund shall file a supplemental brief, no later than January 21, 2022, that discusses whether the probate exception to federal jurisdiction is applicable here. See Marshall v. Marshall, 547 U.S. 293 (2006). See also Federal Trade Commission v. J.K. Publications, Inc., No. CV 99-00044 ABC (AJWx), 2009 WL 997421 (C.D. Cal. Apr. 13, 2009). A response to the Emergency Motion and

supplemental brief shall be filed no later than Tuesday, January 25, 2022, and the Settlement Fund

may file a reply thereto no later than Thursday, January 27, 2022. The court will hold a hearing on

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BETTY JOHNSON, on behalf of herself, and as

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the motion on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

a representative of a class of similarly-situated

RALPH DELEON GUERRERO TORRES.

Mariana Islands ("CNMI"), et al.,

Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern

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CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

ORDER

Setting Expedited Briefing and Hearing re Ex Parte Emergency Motion for Declaratory Relief, Stay and Injunctive Relief (ECF No. 815)

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The Settlement Fund shall forthwith serve a copy of this Order on all parties in interest, including the Administratrix of the estate of Manuel B. Villagomez and her counsel. Failure to file a response to the Emergency Motion and supplemental brief shall be viewed as a non-opposition to the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood Designated Judge Dated: Jan 19, 2022