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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

for the Northern Mariana Islands
By J.J.
(Deputy Clerk)

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

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

Plaintiffs,

v.

ORDER
Granting Stipulation and Request
to Stay Decision (ECF No. 824)

RALPH DELEON GUERRERO TORRES,
Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern
Mariana Islands (“CNMI”), *et al.*,

Defendants.

This matter came before the court on February 3, 2022, for a hearing on the Trustee of the NMI Settlement Fund’s Emergency Motion for Declaratory Relief, Stay and Injunctive Relief (the “Emergency Motion”). *See* ECF No. 815. On February 6, 2022, the parties filed a stipulation and request to stay the court’s decision on the Emergency Motion because “[t]he parties have initiated settlement discussions . . . and require additional time to negotiate settlement.” ECF No. 824 at 2.

For good cause shown, the court will stay the issuance of its decision on the Emergency Motion until March 8, 2022. The court orders the parties to notify the court on the status of the possible settlement on or before said date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
Designated Judge
Dated: Feb 07, 2022