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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,

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

Plaintiffs,

v.

**ORDER**

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

Defendants.

The court hereby schedules this matter for a hearing on Friday, November 20, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., at which time the appointed Settlement Fund Trustee, Civile & Tang, PLLC, acting by and through its principal representative Joyce C.H. Tang (the "Trustee"), shall present an update on the status of the Settlement Fund. The Trustee shall file a status report with the court no later than November 13, 2015.

The court has also been advised that a settlement has been reached of the claims asserted against Merrill Lynch on behalf of the Settlement Fund in an arbitration proceeding pending before the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. The court orders the Trustee to file the settlement agreement with the court no later than November 6, 2015. A hearing on the approval of the settlement agreement, along with approval of all attorneys' fees and costs, shall be held on November 20, 2015, following the presentation of the Trustee's report.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



/s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood  
Designated Judge  
Dated: Oct 29, 2015