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for the Northern Mariana Islands
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**IN THE 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,

vs.

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

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-00023

ORDER

Re Payment of Trustee’s Retainage
(September 2015 – February 2016)

On September 25, 2013, the court appointed Civile and Tang, PLLC, acting by and through its principal representative Joyce C.H. Tang, as the Trustee for the Settlement Fund. *See* Order re Appointment of Trustee, ECF No. 526. Pursuant to the terms of the appointment, the Trustee now requests release of the amounts ordered retained by the court from her monthly professional fees billed during the period beginning September 2015 through February 2016. The retained amounts are summarized as follows:

Month	Professional Services	10% Retained
September 2015	\$7,177.25	\$717.72
October 2015	\$7,594.00	\$759.40

1	November 2015	\$9,433.75	\$943.38
2	December 2015	\$13,787.50	\$1,378.75
3	January 2016	\$7,217.25	\$721.72
4	February 2016	\$7,735.50	\$773.55
5	TOTAL	\$52,945.25	\$5,294.52
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8 The court is extremely satisfied with the work performed by the Trustee and notes that
9 none of the parties have raised objections to the Trustee's compensation requests for the period
10 covered by this Order. Accordingly, pursuant to the terms of the Order re Appointment of
11 Trustee, the court hereby orders the Settlement Fund to pay the Trustee from the funds being
12 held in the trust in the sum of **Five Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Fifty-**
13 **Two Cents (\$5,294.52).**

14 **SO ORDERED.**



15 /s/ **Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood**
16 **Designated Judge**
Dated: Jan 04, 2017