

Wong v. Nakamura, 4 ROP Intrm. 262 (1994)
NANCY WONG and LUCIA TABELUAL,
Appellants,

v.

KUNIWO NAKAMURA, President of the Republic of Palau,
and ELECTION COMMISSION,
Appellees.

ISABELLA SUMANG and VALENTINA TMODRANG,
Appellants,

v.

REPUBLIC OF PALAU, Rep. by its
President, KUNIWO NAKAMURA,
Appellee,

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 18-94
Civil Action Nos. 94-1, 94-2

Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Republic of Palau

Notice of Dismissal
Decided: September 14, 1994

Counsel for Appellants: Pro se

Counsel for Appellees: Jon Hinck, AAG

BEFORE: JEFFREY L. BEATTIE, Associate Justice; PETER T. HOFFMAN, Associate Justice;
JANET HEALY WEEKS, Part-time Associate Justice

PER CURIAM:

Pursuant to the Court's Order Expediting Appeal, appellants' opening brief was due on September 6, 1994. On September 7, 1994, appellees moved to dismiss the appeal, citing appellants' failure to file a timely brief. Pursuant to ROP R. App. Pro. Rule 27(a), appellants had until September 13, 1994 to **L263** respond to the motion to dismiss. Appellants have neither filed an opening brief nor responded to the motion to dismiss.

The Rules of Appellate Procedure provide that if an appellant fails to file an opening brief an appellee may file a motion to dismiss the appeal. ROP R. App. Pro. Rule 31(c). Appellees have done so here, and Appellants have not filed any opposition to the request for dismissal.

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Accordingly, the motion to dismiss is granted and this appeal is DISMISSED.