

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU**

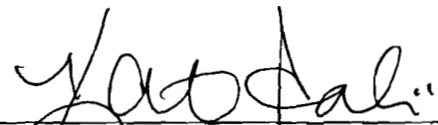
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AMENDMENT TO RULES : **ORDER AMENDING**
OF : **SMALL CLAIMS RULE 7**
SMALL CLAIMS :
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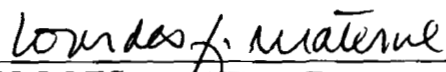
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau, the Supreme Court amends Rule of Small Claims 7 by adding the following language (in bold):


(a) Fee Waiver. A party seeking to file a small claims action in the Court of Common Pleas may request a waiver of the filing fee by filing with the Court an affidavit showing his or her inability to pay fees at the time the party files a complaint. The judge assigned the action shall issue an order granting or denying the requested exemption. If the exemption is denied, the party must pay the fee within 14 days of the service of the denial for the case to proceed. If no fee is paid, the case will be automatically disposed.

Dated this 28th day of March, 2012.


ARTHUR NGIRAKLSONG
Chief Justice


KATHLEEN M. SAIII
Associate Justice


LOURDES F. MATERNE
Associate Justice


ALEXANDRA F. FOSTER
Associate Justice