

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

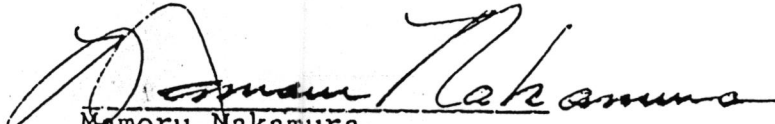
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5 All decisions of the Trial Division shall be entered  
6 within sixty days of submission. If the decision is not  
7 entered within the sixty-day period, the Court shall, within  
8 five days of the expiration of the sixty-day period, inform the  
9 parties in writing of the reasons therefor. Thereafter, the  
10 decision shall be entered within thirty days.

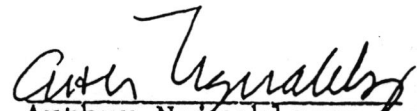
11 Decisions of the Appellate Division shall be entered  
12 within ninety days of submission. If the decision is not  
13 entered within the ninety-day period, the Court shall, within  
14 five days of the expiration of the ninety-day period, inform  
15 the parties in writing of the reasons therefor. Thereafter,  
16 the decision shall be entered within thirty days.

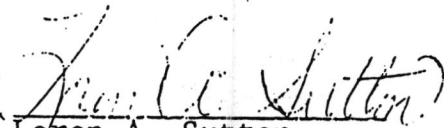
17 If a justice or judge fails to comply with the  
18 requirements herein set forth, an immediate investigation shall  
19 be commenced by the Appellate Division and, if it is determined  
20 that such failure is without good cause, appropriate sanctions  
21 shall be imposed within thirty days of such failure. A record  
22 of such action shall be kept by the Appellate Clerk and shall  
23 be made available for inspection upon request.  
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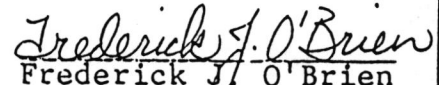
2 This order is to take effect on July 1, 1988; and shall  
3 apply to all cases tried or heard from that date forward.

4 Dated on this 22nd day of June, 1988.

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8 Mamoru Nakamura  
Chief Justice

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Associate Justice

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11 Loren A. Sutton  
Associate Justice

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12 Frederick J. O'Brien  
Associate Justice Pro  
13 Tem