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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

RUI LIANG and LIAO DA NIAN, )  
MOHAMMED KAMAL HOSSAIN, and )  
JANE ROE I, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his personal )  
capacity, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN )  
MARIANA ISLANDS, and DOES 1-25, )  
Defendants. )

Civil Case No. 99-0046  
ORDER DENYING MOTION  
OF DEFENDANT CNMI  
FOR SUPERSEDEAS BOND

This matter came before the Court on September 7, 2000, for hearing on (1) Defendant CNMI's Motion to Dismiss Second Amended Complaint, (2) CNMI's Motion for Supersedeas Bond, and (3) Plaintiffs' Cross-Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Bruce Jorgensen appeared for plaintiffs. Assistant Attorney General Robert Goldberg appeared on behalf of the CNMI.

Based on the written and oral argument of counsel, the Court hereby DENIES defendant's motion for supersedeas bond because it does not appear to the Court that plaintiffs have the

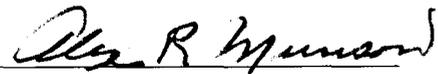
1 resources to post such a bond. Defendant's motion to dismiss and plaintiffs' cross-motion for  
2 summary judgment are taken under advisement and will be ruled upon in a subsequent written  
3 order.

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5 At the hearing on the matter, plaintiffs orally moved the Court to consolidate the matter  
6 with Civil Action No. 00-0005. Plaintiffs' motion was DENIED without prejudice to plaintiffs  
7 to file a proper written motion.

8 Also at the hearing, the Court granted plaintiffs an extension of the period in which to  
9 effect service, nunc pro tunc, to the time when the Second Amended Complaint was served.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.

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16 Judge  
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