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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

RUI LIANG and LIAO DA NIAN,)
MOHAMMED KAMAL HOSSAIN, and)
JANE ROE I,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ROBERT GOLDBERG, in his personal)
capacity, UNITED STATES OF)
AMERICA, COMMONWEALTH OF)
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,)
and DOES 1-25)

Defendants.)

Civil Action No. 99-0046

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CASES

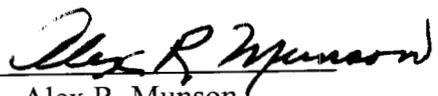
Pending before the Court is Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate with Civil Case No. 00-0005. Plaintiffs filed their motion on September 15, 2000 and pursuant to LR 7.1.c.2 opposition thereto was due on September 28, 2000. There being no opposition filed to plaintiffs' motion, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion to consolidate. The cases shall hereafter bear the Case No. 00-0005.

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The Court is in agreement that consolidation of the cases is appropriate because the parties are the same, the issues are the same and consolidation will serve the interest of judicial economy.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 19th day of October, 2000.



Alex R. Munson
District Judge